

TELEPHONE EMPLOYES AND THE PUBLIC

Last night at Colonial hall, William C. Bamberg of the publicity department of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. talked to the employees of the Lowell exchange district about "Telling the Public." The purpose of this talk was to inform the employees concerning the efforts now being made by the company in developing a better understanding between them and the telephone using public. Such an understanding is particularly needed in the use of the telephone service, than in the relationship of the public to any other public utility which is used so liberally in daily life.

The illustrated lectures which Mr. Bamberg will talk about are the best means of telling the public about the efforts we have to make in establishing and maintaining a dependable service, and the things which the public also do so that our efforts may not be wasted," said Manager Leathers in introducing the speaker. "We feel that a better understanding of our problems by telephone users results in better and pleasanter relations in our everyday life, and it is to further these aims that we are making arrangements for these lectures."

In describing his work and the preparations which are necessary to equip any manager in the New England territory to make such an address before a women's club, or a high school class, or a men's club, or board of trade, or an entertainment at a fraternal hall, Mr. Bamberg cited some amusing experiences of the lecture platform.

"One thing about the opportunity and

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the manner of telling the people about the service must be carefully defined," said Mr. Bamberg. "You must not think that there is any advertising in these lectures, for we are not advertising telephone service, nor toll service, nor any kind of equipment at all. The story which we are telling in our lectures is full of simple and understandable descriptions of the telephone plan and the equipment of the central offices, and the wonderfully intricate construction of underground cables."

"All of you realize how little people know about the work you are each doing individually, and when you realize how just a little description of the details of your own personal work on the work of some other employees will interest the listener in the telephone work, you will appreciate how easy it is to clear away any misunderstandings and how important it is that this educational work be carried on."

"Are you ever doubtful that our business is interesting?" Begin to talk about it, and see how soon you are enthused, and how eager you are to have the stranger understand you. Are you doubtful about any criticism of service, good or bad, that you may receive? Try to satisfy the mind of that critic and see how earnest you are in your explanation of the facts and the assertion of the truth. And, if there is a technical point—or, for that matter, anything at all about our business that you do not yourselves know—conserve how soon you are on the way to finding the person who will be able to tell you all that you need to know about it."

"I believe that every subscriber should be induced in some way to learn the ordinary rudiments of the service, just to ensure the prevalence of the voice with the smile in it in all telephone conversations. You girls know that the telephone people, who are the most critical of our own company's service, are the ablest users of it because we are cognizant of each move in the setting up of a connection."

"You believe with me, I know, that the telephone employee is the best informed individual there is in almost any business, for there are no persons catering to the wants of the people who are on such a human mission and who must at all times remember the humanity of the service and the human rights of the people and the humanity one of us in the telephone business. That may be patting ourselves on the back, but, when a year of the service first realizes the standardization of our work in every branch and sees the necessity for that standardization, he must know that the most intensive thought is put into the telephone work of our employees and that everything we do has its foundation upon the desire to perform the most efficient work at all times."

SWEATERS, CIGARS, CIGARETS AND
CANDY FOR BOYS AT
CAMP DEVENS

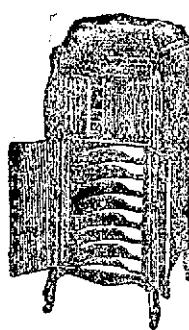
The members of the Knights of Columbus Knitting guild who journeyed to Camp Devens yesterday afternoon gave out 55 sweaters to Lowell boys at the cantonment and also distributed

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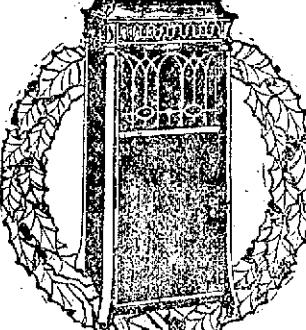
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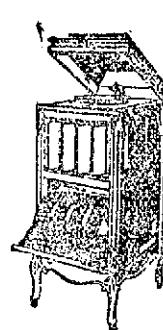
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NEW COLUMBIA RECORDS FOR DECEMBER NOW ON SALE

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This time we're just going to tell you about our young men's Overcoats.

If there is anything extra special either in pattern or design that you have thought of you will find it here.

We have full box coats cut single or double breasted, with regular, slash or patch pockets. We have belters made the same way.

We have shaped-in coats. We have short ulsters, or long ulsters.

We have moleskin coats, sheepskin lined.

For cloth we offer you shaggy shetlands, tweeds, meltons, home-spuns, kerseys and mixtures in an almost unbounded variety.

Our prices as usual are the lowest.

OVERCOATS \$10 to \$45

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72 MERRIMACK STREET

AMUSEMENT NOTES

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"The Telephone Tangle," a fast-moving comedy based upon the possible

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All in good order,
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Only 10" in the lot—Standards, Singers, Wheeler
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U. S. TO INFORM BERLIN
OF RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The German government will be informed of the steps taken under President Wilson's latest alien enemy proclamation to impose restrictions on unneutralized Germans in this country, it was stated yesterday, in order to assure the Berlin authorities that no abuse of their countrymen here is contemplated. Through the neutral embassies now representing the hostile governments at the two capitals will go the information that the United States is doing no more to German citizens here than Germany did to Americans three years ago.

The number of unneutralized Germans already interned does not exceed 600, it was stated yesterday, and officials do not expect an increase of more than 200 or 300 at the most as a result of failure to obey the new regulations establishing prohibited zones about various piers and warehouses, and compelling registration. These men interned are comfortably housed in barracks at military prisons, receive their food, clothing and lodging and many are given work with pay.

LOTTIE M. STANTON BRINGS SUIT
TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Lottie M. Stanton against Edmund Brickett, an action on contract, was taken up at the civil session of the superior court. This action is to recover for personal services rendered by Mrs. Brickett during the last year of her life and to Mr. Brickett after the death of his wife. She claims that she is entitled to compensation in the sum of more than \$3000. The defendant's answer is a general denial, claiming that the "pretended settlement" made by the parties was not made voluntarily by the defendant, but was the result of a settlement made, which he denies, it was made by the force and fraud of the plaintiff, and while the defendant was under the influence of some drug or spirit administered to him by the plaintiff and while he was not in possession of his faculties.

TWO SMALL FIRES
An alarm from box 17 at 4:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire on the top floor of a house at 65 Willie street. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done.
At 4:50 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 214. This was for a fire at 80 Sumner street where grease on a stove caught fire. A rug was thrown over the blaze, extinguishing it.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
The Girls' Friendly society, an international organization of the Episcopal church, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of its organization in this country tomorrow and in honor of the event the branch connected with St. Anne's church in this city will hold a reception to the members of the parish in the parish house on Saturday from 1 to 6 p. m.
The Girls' Friendly society of America was founded in Lowell by Miss Elizabeth Edson at St. Anne's church, Nov. 24, 1877. Starting with a membership of 10, it numbered today in the United States total more than 100,000. The president of the division, Miss Isabella G. Whittle, and two vice presidents are to be present at tomorrow's reception. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the parish to be present.

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"The Telephone Tangle," a fast-moving comedy based upon the possible

management and their presence proved a genuine novelty to all. Hundreds of people met both and exchanged personal greetings with them at the reception.

So popular did the venture prove that the management has given the assurance that any reasonable request from the patrons, relative to bringing on these stars, will be honored. The Strand is the only local playhouse in a position to secure the personal services of these artists. Others are expected to appear more from time to time.

The picture program for the week-end has as its feature "Life's Whirlpool," with Ethel Barrymore starring. The picture is the handiwork of Lionel Barrymore, brother of the star, and also directed its production. An interesting feature in connection with the presentation is that all of the scenes were taken in and about Miss Barrymore's house. The picture is a star greater opportunity than ever before to reflect her dramatic expression and superior ability.

"Cassidy," an interesting story of the New York East Side, is another of the really good things offered on the bill. The picture story has all of the action and interest needed to make it acceptable. The play on the bill includes one of those Mack Sennett Keystone comedy productions.

Travolite of more than ordinary interest and the usual Strand Revue of current events of the week. Miss Annette Lurick, the soloist of the week, is indeed a gem, while the musical numbers by the big Strand Symphony orchestra and the organ recital by Arthur J. Martel add materially to the pleasure of the bill.



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Comprising the entire surplus stock of a large local millinery house, will go on sale

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—all this season's newest styles in an almost unlimited variety.

We say emphatically that no such values have been offered anywhere this season and probably will not be.

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WAR BOARDS TO STOP PORT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Creation of a war port board for each of the principal Atlantic and Gulf ports is planned by the government of men and materials to Europe.

Port congestion, it is estimated, is costing the transport service fully 30 per cent. of its efficiency. The chairman of the boards would form a general board.

The port of New York already has a war board named by the secretaries of war and navy and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board. Others would be named at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, New Orleans and Galveston.

Four factors enter into the efficient moving of tonnage and supplies across the ocean—railroad transportation, loading, movement of the vessels and unloading on the other side.

The railroads, officials say, have done excellent work in moving trains to the seaboard and have worked out systems of their own to prevent, as far as possible, port congestion by much reducing the delays. The roads now are holding trains in the interior when it appears their arrival at the docks would complicate loading.

The port board probably would work out a plan for diverting trains to ports in which there was the least congestion.

122 SHIPS LOST WITHOUT TRACE IN 3 YEARS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the house of lords yesterday Admiral Lord Beresford called attention to the increasing number of ships that are "missing without trace" and to the disclosure in the communication of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner.

Lord Lytton, civil lord of the admiralty, replying to Lord Beresford, said that in the three years ending with October last 122 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 15 vessels yearly. As the result of careful inquiry, Lord Lytton added, he had no reason to believe that such disasters were increasing.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CRIME DETECTOR

Special to The Sun
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Uncle Sam has a consulting expert for his secret service department, the greatest scientific crime detector of the century. He is Theodore Kytko, the original Craig Kennedy in real life.

No world history of crime detection



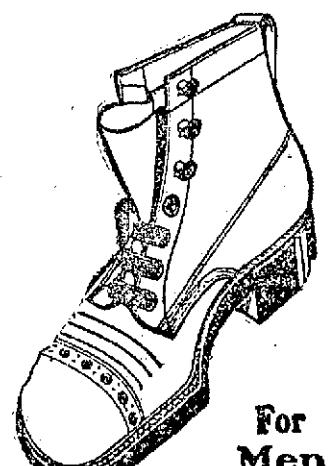
THEODORE KYTKO

of the past 80 years is complete without many chapters devoted to his work. Scotland Yard, the police prefectures of Paris, Vienna, Petrograd, know him as well as does Chief Wilson of our own secret service, and Kytko was city editor of the Chicago Tribune years ago when Kytko was its assistant and chief engineer. He also solved the greatest crime mysteries of the United States, starting with the Haymarket riots in Chicago in 1886, and in a majority of the cases you find the debt touch of the scientist Kytko in the solution.

His testimony decided both the Baldwin and the Fair Will cases, each of which \$50,000,000 depended. It was the expert opinion of the \$2,000,000 Davis will case. He solved the mystery of the Slingsby baby case in

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One of the finest worsted suitings manufactured in New England are Shirreffs Worsteds, made in Fitchburg, Mass. The fabrics they weave are sold throughout the entire country by some dealers as imported, by others as the finest examples of the American woolen industry. Personally I didn't buy the yarns that went into these cloths, but I am assured that they are absolutely wool—they are all medium and heavy weights that can be worn twelve months in the year, and on most any occasion. No foolish or loud patterns, just good styles.

This is in a sense the story of a purchase made months ago. Hundreds of yards of Shirreffs Worsteds; the commission man selling me the goods claimed that the silk in these cloths was worth more than I was paying by the yard. No tailor selling \$35 suits can put better cloths into his suits than these goods.

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volving the substitution of a baby to secure an old English title of nobility. He is the leading authority of the world in such matters and to him come the U. S. secret service agents for expert aid in detecting counterfeit money.

The Hedgepath robbery, Sir Harry Cooper forgeries, Oregon land fraud, all lost their mysteries because of his keen masquerade analysis, almost feminine intuition and scientific methods.

The late emperor of Austria personally thanked him for solving the mystery of a series of forgeries in the royal signature. The police of France acknowledged his services in solving a series of diamond and check robberies in Paris, and Scotland Yard,

itself baffled by the Slingsby mystery, recognized his mastery in its solution.

Murder mysteries solved by him include the Leon Soeder case, Duran Blanton case in Texas, Martin Bowens case, Doela Nolan, McNamara.

Kytko, who is 45, was born near the Moravian boundary, of noble Slavonic-Roman lineage.

After a course in criminology under the then leader of Europe in this science, the chief of the Viennese secret service, and a course in the natural sciences, Kytko began his army service. On receipt of a legacy from an uncle he received a commission and came to the United States. The Austrian minister sought to have him taken back, but he took out citizenship papers in Chicago and defied extradition. For this he was disowned by his father.

As an artist and engraver on the Chicago Record, Tribune and St. Louis Globe-Democrat he learned his art in photography, chemistry and with the microscopes, starting his career as a criminal investigator in the Haymarket cases and falling naturally into a position of leading handwriting expert.

He discovered the telephoto lens as the result of a bet on his ability to photograph at a distance, developed efficient methods of treating links, specialized in finger print work and discovered the fumé method of bringing out the finger print.

As a linguist, speaking most of the modern languages he fraternized with amazeballs and members of the Mafia and Cosa Nostra, until he became thoroughly familiar with their groups and working.

On his head, the Mafia has a price of \$2000.

Working constantly in the face of death, he perfected his pistol shooting until his records are the envy of Palestine coast marksmen.

To his friends he is known as the "man without fear." He attributes his ignorance of fear to his father's sending him by night in boyhood many miles through the wildest mountainous terrain to collect the wild game that was to return with flowers from his grandmother's grave.

It is a little time to go.

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Newest Styles in Lowell.
Beautifully Tailored.
Exclusive Designs.
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Push Coats, Sealite Coats, Velours, Broadcloth, Silverstone, Kerseys. All the newest colors. Coats lined throughout. Plenty of Fur Collar Coats. Did you ever see such coats for \$24.95? Come Friday if you can. Saturday if you must wait. But do come, sure.



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Boys' Shoes in gun metal or heavy calf. All solid leather. Made by Endicott-Johnson. Sizes 1 to 5½ \$2.50

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Educator Shoes, made up in all the popular leathers. Broad last that lets the child's foot grow as it should. Lace and buttoned. All sizes from the babies to women's sizes.

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and patent cloth with leather and cloth tops. Broad last, extra high lace tops. Sizes 11½ to 2, \$2.98

Girls' School Shoes, made of vici kid and gun metal calf. Lace and buttoned style. Made on nature shape last with stout soles. Sizes 8½ to 2 \$1.98

Trot-Moc Shoes, made without a tack. Soft leather with pliable soles. Black and tan. Lace and buttoned. Back to nature last. For hard wear there is none better.

Boys' Medium and Heavy Weight Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe; extra good value. 29c and 39c Pair

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MORE LETTERS FROM
BOYS OVER THERE

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Riopelle, of 35 Seventh-street has received several letters from her son, Priv. William J. Riopelle, who is "over there" with Co. G of the 14th U. S. Infantry forces. The following, which was evidently written soon after his arrival, tells of his experience during the journey across:

Oct. 1917.
My Dear Mother—Just a little letter to let you know that I landed safely. We had some trip, however, and many of the boys were glad to get on land, including myself. All that we could see for days at a time was water.

There was one good thing about the



PRIV. WILLIAM J. RIOPELLE

trip. We were well protected and when we got in the war zone took to boats guarded us until we landed. After we were on the water for about three days we could see large fish swimming about the boat. It was a nice sight. I got seasick the first couple of days and I felt better the rest of the trip. The ship that we were on was a large transport steamer. It took a great many soldiers over.

I am sure it was an awful long time since I wrote to you, but we couldn't write aboard the ship. I will write to you often now but you can't expect as many letters as when I was in America because there aren't many ships going across.

How are all the folks? Tell Fr. Shaw and Fr. Tattan that I was asking for them. Hoping to hear from you soon. I am

William.

Several other letters have also been received by Mrs. Riopelle and a portion of one is well worth repeating:

"The weather is much warmer over here than in America, but the winter has not yet come. We have plenty of clothes to keep us warm. Our ride on the train lasted about ten hours. They're awfully funny trains over here. There are four compartments in a car and eight people ride in a compartment. But the trains make much better time than ours do. We started riding at night and the next morning we could see German prisoners along the railroad tracks fixing the roads and fences.

We are not very far from Ireland—only two hours' ride. I hope I have a chance to see it.

Former Sun Employee

A member of The Sun staff has received the following letter from A. L. Hutton, a former Lowell boy and employee of The Sun composing room who is now with Battery E of the 102d Field artillery:

Dear Friends—Just think—tonight is Ballantine's and we are over here. If we were home who would help you to whoop it up. How I would like to go to a dance tonight. However we will make up for all the parties we are missing when we return home. I hope all the fellows on The Sun are in good health. I am in good condition and in fact, all our battery is in good shape. I cannot talk anything about this place, we are not allowed to, but I will tell you all about it when I return to the good old U.S.A. I think that we will all be glad to get back there for this place does not appeal to us as strongly as the "home of the brave." Today all the men are talking about the different parties and dances that will be held back home tonight and it makes them all wish that they were there to attend some of them.

The women here have taken up the work that the men were forced to leave. They labor willingly in the hope that they may assist to crush the Germans. They are sure doing their bit. Will close now with best regards to all.

Sincerely,

A. L. Hutton.

Battery Member

Mrs. Mary Corkery of 1334 Middlesex street has received a letter from her brother, Priv. Ray Corkery of Battery F, 102d Field artillery, who is in France with his unit. The letter in part follows:

Dear Sis:—Everything is going great and I am feeling fine. We are now in a great camp which has the comforts of home. Believe me, I was glad to get the two letters you sent. We do not get much news of the states over here because the only paper we have is a little four-page paper printed in Paris, so letters are always welcome.

We meet old friends in every new



Mrs. CATHERINE LADERROUTE

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am well, hoping you are the same. We are having a fine time here and when I get back home I will have time to tell you all that I cannot tell you now, because I am not allowed to write much. If you could see me now you would hardly recognize me. I am so fat. I am eating all the time, the food is good and plenty. Strange to say I did not see a wooden house since my arrival here. This is a beautiful country. Our trip across was very pleasant. The people had a great old time together. I have had so much water as I have seen on the way. The soldiers are being well cared for and are given the best of treatment by the residents of the country. It is queer how they hitch the horses in this country, one front of the other, and what seems still stranger to see a horse and a bull hitched together and working in harmony. We get tobacco, but no money. I will now close, hoping to hear from you soon. Write often.

SICK WOMAN HAD
CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhart, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhart, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

bunch of fellows that comes in. We're going to have an old home week over here pretty soon. You ought to see some of the trains over here; they are a joke. Next time you see an old horse, just look at it and imagine what these look like. It was out on fatigue detail the other day; we were chopping trees and at the noon hour we went over to a big castle and went all through it. Believe me, it was some place. Every morning when we got up we hear the old guns roaring but it isn't the little front; it's only the feelings of excitement. We have great fun driving them off.

There are a lot of German prisoners all over the country and they are certainly a slow-moving bunch. No wonder the war has lasted so long. Wait until old Uncle Sammy starts to move; there won't be many stops on the way.

Well, Sis, I'm about all through, so I'll have to close. Remember we are allowed to write only two letters a week so don't be worried. Love to all.

Ray.

RECORD TRIP FROM
LONDON TO PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House and the other members of the American mission have made the quickest trip from London to Paris since the war began. They crossed the channel at the rate of 31 knots an hour and traveled from a French seaport, where they landed, to Paris in a special train at a speed unmatched in three years. A. H. Frazier of the American embassy in Paris and an attaché of the French embassy in London, accompanied the mission from the British capital.

Commander Styles of the American embassy and Baron Theodore Rosenthal and Maurice Casenave, representing the French foreign office, met the mission at the French seaport and welcomed them to France.

Col. House, for himself and in behalf of his associates, said concerning the purpose of his mission:

"To bring to the French republic a message of encouragement from the American millionaires who are mobilizing in factories, on farms and upon military fields."

"There is grim determination amongst us to wage war until the world is free from the shadow and spectre of the sword. We had in mind no material gain. What we want is an armistice, a permanent peace and the return of our soldiers upon the soil of France will be heard ever increasingly until it is achieved."

"It is here that our brave men are come to mingle our blood with yours. It is here that all come to gather inspiration from your heroic deeds."

"Our president and our country see the issue clearly and France may confidently count on every resource at our command."

SOLDIER BOY WRITES
TO HIS MOTHER

Mrs. Catherine Laderoute is in receipt of the following interesting letter from her son, Joseph Laderoute, a horseman in the American army "somewhere" in France:

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Your loving son,

Joseph.

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM GREAT
ASSISTANCE IN THE DETEC-
TION OF CRIMINALS

Special to The Sun.

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—The value of the finger print system for the detection of criminals was very well demonstrated in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday, before Judge Chase. A young man, arrested on the charge of breaking and entering, was in the dock. He had pleaded guilty and told a very pathetic tale to Probation Officer James P. Ramsay of Lowell. Deceived by his parents, at an early age, he had drifted about from pillar to post. Hard luck had been his constant companion. He never had a chance, as he said. The story interested Mr. Ramsay and the court, and the lad was placed on probation. As he had no home, he was taken

GENERAL FOOD PRICES ADVANCED
TWO PER CENT. IN ONE
MONTH

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—General food prices in this country advanced 2 per cent. from August to September of this year, according to an an-

BOSTON
LADIES'
OUTFITTERS

BEFORE THANKSGIVING SALE

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THAT GIVES
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The low prices all over our store for Garments of Quality, Workmanship and Style, will make the liveliest selling ever witnessed before. You may look everywhere, but it will be to your advantage to see us before you buy.

New Coats

2250 NEW COATS, in addition to our own stock, go on sale, in all the new, fashionable fabrics and shades, guaranteed Salt's plush included, in hundreds of different styles, fur trimmed and fur collar coats. No matter what size you may require we have it, from 14 to 56 1/2, at less than what material cost. Prices—

\$10 \$12.50 \$15 \$18.50 \$22.50

This means a saving to you from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on each garment from what you will pay elsewhere.

New Suits

In all the new fashionable shades, fur and plush trimmed, and tailor-made. Women's and misses' sizes and stylish stouts, from 32 to 52 1/2. Reduced to

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These prices are from \$7.50 to \$15.00 less than what you can get equal quality for elsewhere.

Dresses

Silk, serge and velvet dresses, wedding dresses, party dresses, dancing frocks, with the last word of fashion, at the following prices:

\$8.50 \$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.50

You may search New England and you will not find equal quality for \$5.00 to \$12.50 more than our prices.

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Under Supervision of Mrs. Lena Bellehumeur

Exceptional values in new creations, commencing today.

180 Silk Velvet Hats, in all styles and shades, at—

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Exclusive Models in the Well Known Gage Hats, at—

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We make a specialty of Mourning Hats.

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1000 children's coats to choose from at—

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You Save from \$2.50 to \$5.00 on Each Coat.

Raincoats

In all the newest materials and styles, guaranteed waterproof, at less than one-half of what the material would cost now. You can only appreciate these values by seeing them.

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A large assortment of fashionable Fur Coats, Scarfs, Muffs and Capes for women, misses and children, at prices that will surprise you.

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THAT IS
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94 MERRIMACK STREET

45 AND 49 MIDDLE STREET

Messines, 78; Verdun, 21; Lens, 7; Ypres, 90; Alsace, (October, 1917).

STUDENTS' FRIENDSHIP FUND
TO BE TURNED OVER TO WAR
WORK FUND OF Y.M.C.A.

SOUTH HADLEY, Nov. 23.—Students at Mount Holyoke college have raised \$10,150 to which the faculty and staff have added \$2500, for the Students' Friendship Fund to be turned over to the war work fund of

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—The collapse today of a staging supporting a temporary elevator on a new building under construction here resulted in the death of Renato Dighigno of Boston, and injuries to two other laborers. The men fell from the fourth floor.

STRENGTH OF GERMAN MILITARY FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Strength of the German military forces assembled on the western front is indicated by official statistics compiled by the French authorities, made public today. This shows that the German divisions engaged in battle in 1917 were: On the Aisne-Champagne line, 67; Aisne-Vigny and

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the Young Men's Christian association. The young women have postponed the purchase of new dresses and other things, and many of them have obtained work to enable them to meet their pledges without writing home for increased allowances.

JAPANESE COMMISSION

IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Japanese finance commission which seeks closer financial relations between the United States and Japan, now and after the war, was formally welcomed to New York today by Mayor Mitchel and a committee of prominent bankers. The nine members of the commission, headed by Baron Tanetar Megatta, a Harvard graduate, will hold a series of conferences here for a month with American financial and industrial leaders. The members of the commission arrived in New York last night.

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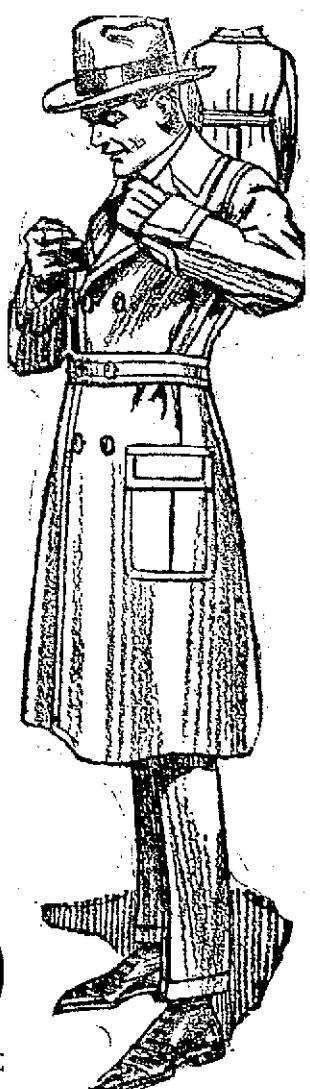
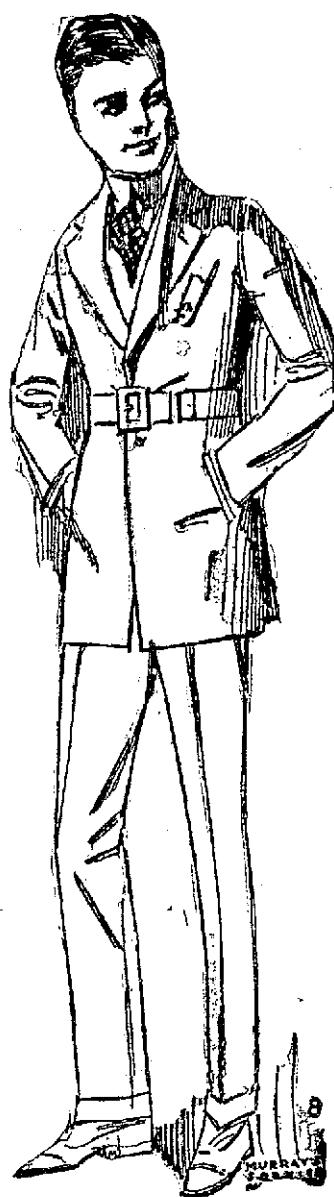
Despite abnormally high prices in the woolen market, we have been able to secure in these garments, materials that ordinarily will be found only in clothing selling at \$5.00 to \$10.00 more. This claim is made by us unqualifiedly and with knowledge that here in Lowell a large portion of our prospective patronage will be drawn from mill operatives, whose knowledge of fabrics renders them experts and capable of judgment.

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8 FUNERALS

CONRAD—The funeral services of Mrs. Alice R. Conrad were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents in Doyle avenue. Dracut. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

CEBULA—The funeral of Jan Cebula took place this morning from his home, 30 Willard street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Holy Trinity church in High street by Rev. A. Ogonowski at 8 o'clock. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

SUNDSTRÖM—The funeral services of Violet Louise Sundström were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 48 Epping street. Rev. Mr. Hallington, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Fairview cemetery, Westford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Sundström.

MCMAHON—The funeral of Miss Margaret McMahon took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 21 Cedar street. A funeral high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Shea. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Richard, John, Thomas, and Patrick McMahon, Edgar Smith and Edward Conley. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea at the grave. Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge.

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27c Smoked Shoulders...24c lb. 75c Oysters (select)....60c qt.
35c Sirloin Roast....25c, 30c lb. 10c Shore Haddock.....8c lb.
35c Small Fresh Pork....31c lb. 20c Salt Red Salmon....15c lb.
31c Heavy Salt Pork....28c lb. 20c Steak Cod.....15½c lb.
45c Finest Top Round....35c lb. 15c B. B. Fish.....12½c lb.
50c Finest Rump....40c lb. 18c Finnan Haddie.....15c lb.
28c Beef Roasts.....20c lb. 12c Fresh Herring.....9c lb.
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EAT RICE
It is good for you and it is low in price.
BLUE ROSE RICE
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\$3.00 Onions.....\$2.00 bag | 3c Yellow Turnips...5 lbs. 10c

GROCERIES
15c Ritter's Catsup.....12½c 4c Sweet Potatoes...8 for 25c
10c Jello.....3 for 25c Spinach18c pk.
28c Apricots.....21c lb. 10c Lettuce.....7c head
12c Prunes.....10c lb. Onions, 10 lbs. for.....25c
18c Large Prunes.....15c lb. 4c Squash, 5 lbs. for.....10c
25c Mixed Nuts.....19c lb. 55c Potatoes.....49c pk.
15c Celery.....12½c bunch 22c Boston Market Celery, 18c
28c Soft Shell Walnuts...21c lb. Butter Beans, Green Beans,
30c Drained Citron.....28c lb. Cucumbers, Radishes, Tomatoes and Mushrooms.

TRY OUR COOKIES...21c lb.

Our 25c Grade COFFEE
For this week-end 21c lb.

MEATS
35c Sirloin Roast....30c lb. Grapefruit.....6 for 25c
28c Fresh Shoulders....25c lb. Oranges, doz.19c
32c Salt Pork.....28c lb. Grapes3 lbs. 25c
35c Lamb Legs.....32c lb. 35c Honey.....30c box
50c Lamb Chops.....40c lb. 15c Cranberries.....12½c qt.
45c Top Round....35c lb. 18c Dom. Dates.....15c pkg.
19c N. E. Corned Beef...16c lb. 15c Pop Corn.....11c pkg.
40c Chickens.....35c lb. Bananas25c doz.

Compare Our Prices With the Market Prices Issued in This Paper Every Thursday

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9 to 10 10 to 11 2 to 3 3 to 4 7 to 8
25c Santa 35c Pork 12c
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MEYERS—Died in Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 21 John Meyers, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter and son, a brother and two sisters, all of Lawrence. The funeral took place this morning from his late home, Elmwood street. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

PICHETTE—William O. Pichette, aged 36 years, 8 months and 1 day, died today at Worcester. The body was removed to 560 Middlesex street. Deceased leaves his wife, Irene; his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pichette of Canada; a sister in this city, Mrs. Charles Lupien and five sisters and two brothers in Canada.

DEBROISERS—Mrs. Alexandre Desroisers nee Mathilda Robitaille, aged 47 years, died today at her home, 118 Tucker street. She leaves her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Marie Leroux and Mrs. Bellavance of Barre, Vt., and two brothers, Molse Robitaille of Newmarket, N. H. and Theodore Robitaille of Central Falls, R. I.

LAVIN—Sarah, aged 8 days, died last night at the home of her parents, Harry and Elida Lavin, 12 Elm street. Burial took place this morning in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham.

ANDREWS—Died Nov. 23, at 3 Quincy avenue, Mrs. Elvira Staples Andrews, aged 73 years. She leaves a sister, Lucy A. Staples. Mrs. Andrews was a member of Evening Star Lodge. Daughters of Rehekah. Funeral services from her home, No. 3 Quincy avenue, Sunday, Nov. 25, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

DALLEY—The funeral of Margaret Irene Dalley will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Christiana J. Dalley, 10 Elm street, Lowell. The hour to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Ayer, Mass., in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Tracy Hanley will take place Sunday afternoon from her home, 37 Davenport, West, Tyler Park. Services at St. Margaret's church, the hour to be announced later. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELPE—The funeral of Catherine Keefe will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. Prayer will be read at the grave at 3 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LELAND—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Leland will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 101 Union street, East, Dedham. A funeral high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

MILLIS—Died in Millis, N. H., Nov. 21, John Mullis, 24 years. Funeral services will be held at the North Cholmuds Congregational church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MCNAUL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary McNaul will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 148 Winthrop avenue. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

OWENS—The funeral of Mrs. Anna M. Owens will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 753 Broadway. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

OWENS—Mrs. Anna M. Owens, widow of John Owens and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 753 Broadway. She leaves two sons, James E. and John H.; three daughters, Mrs. Victor McElroy, Mrs. the Misses Leslie and Josephine Owens, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Maheady and Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, the latter of Kingston, Ont.

When you want a tailor-made suit or overcoat see George Toplak, corner Central and Appleton streets. Every order guaranteed.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Lillian Esther Follier, who died Nov. 24, 1916. An

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Over 500 Ladies' Coats

At 1-3 Off Regular Prices

75 Ladies' Plush Coats, value \$15.00.....\$7.98
Ladies' \$25.00 Coats. This sale.....\$15.98
Over 1000 Children's Coats, all colors, sizes and styles, all prices.
150 Children's Coats, 2 to 6 years, values up to \$4, only \$1.98 Each
Ladies' \$25.00 High Grade Suits.....\$14.98
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Ladies' Finest Seal Plush Coats, fancy trimmed and plain. Special
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50 Ladies' Fine Seal Plush Coats, value \$15.00.....\$7.98
Fine Cloth Coats, best values ever shown in Lowell,
\$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98, \$12.98 and \$15.00
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Ladies' Fine Dress Skirts, value \$3.00.....\$1.98
Ladies' Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses, value \$10.00.....\$5.98
Serge and Silk Dresses, value up to \$25.00, for.....\$10.00 Each
500 Ladies' Dresses, Ideal make, 1-3 off old prices,
89c, 98c and \$1.39

BLANKETS, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, WAISTS,
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Extra light weight, fully guaranteed to fit any style heel, sizes 2 1-2 to 8, Old Price,

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Women's Best Quality
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All new, fresh made goods. Secure your Rubbers now, as there is a great shortage. We can supply your wants, at the Old Price.

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FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY, AT THE OLD PRICES

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Guaranteed quality, sizes 2 1-2 to 6, Special Price,

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Extra light weight, fully guaranteed, English and medium wide toe, sizes 5 to 11, Old Price,

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Guaranteed Rubber Boots at the Old Price.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY—IN AID OF THE FRENCH ORPHANAGE



Annual November Sale

OF

COATS

OUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER COAT SALE STARTED FRIDAY MORNING AND WE HAVE PLANNED TO MAKE THIS SALE THE LARGEST SALE OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS STORE.

Melton and Mixture Coats	\$12.50
	WORTH \$15.00
VELOUR COATS	\$15.00
WERE \$18.50	
WOOL PLUSH COATS	\$15.00
WERE \$18.50	
VELOUR COATS	\$18.50
WERE \$22.50 AND \$25.00	
Heavy Mixture Auto Coats	\$25
WORTH \$30 and \$35	
Bolivia and Velour Coats	\$25
WERE \$30.00	
SALT'S PLUSH COATS	\$25
WORTH \$30.00	
SALT'S SEALETTE COATS	\$30
WORTH \$35.00	
Sample Coats	\$35, \$40 \$45
WORTH \$40.00, \$50.00 AND \$60.00	

Prices Reduced on Stylish WINTER SUITS

SUITS, that were \$18.50 and \$20.00, now	\$15.00
SUITS, that were \$25.00, now	\$18.50
SUITS, that were \$30.00 and \$35.00, now	\$25.00
SUITS, that were \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00, now	\$35.00

**Heavy
Sweaters
\$5.00**

Worth \$7.50

Women's Heavy Wool Sweaters with collar; colors, maroon, navy and heather; sizes up to 46. These sweaters are worth \$7.50.

Sweater Dept. — Second Floor

PRICES REDUCED ON Children's Coats

Children's \$7.50 Boucle Coats, now	\$3.98
Children's \$7.50 Mixture Coats, now	\$3.98
Children's \$7.50 Corduroy Coats, now	\$5.98
Children's \$15.00 Velvet Coats, now	\$10.00

Cloak Dept.

Second Floor

Sale of Black Petticoats

98c

WORTH

\$1.50

Made of sateen, nearsilk and twill. Regular sizes, stout sizes and extra sizes. These petticoats are exceptional values at this price.

Petticoat Dept.

Second Floor

For SILK Come Today

This is the day we place on sale 12,000 yards of rich and fashionable Silk Fabrics at much less than half price.

Silk, Charmeuse and Satins, carefully matched and put up in lengths for dresses, waists and skirts, coat linings and trimmings.

\$1.75 Yard Silk Satin, soft chiffon finish, one yard wide, all colors, including black.

Only 75c Yard \$2.25 and \$2.50 Yard Silk Charmeuse in black, white and a full line of this season's colorings, 40 and 42 inches wide.

Only \$1.19 Yard \$3.50 Yard Society Satin in black, white and all colors, 40 inches wide. Only \$1.49 Yard

ON SALE TODAY
Silk Dept. — Palmer St. Store

\$2.50 Stationery Offer at **\$1.50**

1 QUIRE OF CARDS—These cards are in white, pink and blue.

1 STEEL DIE—This die will be made with yours or anyone's monogram, either illuminated or plain, in any color; eight different designs to choose from.

ENGRAVING—The engraving will also be done on these cards to suit your taste.

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a very desirable Christmas gift.

SALE STARTS TODAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL DEC. 1st

East Section North Aisle

For Women and Children

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Black Burson Seconds, regular and extra sizes, at

20c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, hem and ribbed top at 25c Pair

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, on sizes, ribbed top, at 29c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned double soles, at

60c, 75c, 85c Pair

Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, irregulars, at 17c Pair

Children's Black Wool Hose, seconds, double toe and heel, at

25c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves; were

50c, at 33c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; high neck, elbow sleeves; were

75c, at 62c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight and

Fleeced Pants; were 75c, at

62c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; were \$1.00, at 75c Suit

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Boys' Gray Fleeced Shirts and

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WILL NOT TIE UP WOMEN IN THE NAVY RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Possibility of immediate suspension of railway transportation as a result of the four brotherhoods' proposed wage demands was removed and progress toward amicable adjustment of any wage controversies during the war was made yesterday at a conference between President Wilson, the four brotherhood heads and members of the federal mediation board.

As a result of the conference, the brotherhoods are left free to present formally and urge their new demands upon the carriers under a virtual agreement with the president to avoid a strike or other cause of a transportation tie-up until after full discussion and consideration. A definite issue in the wage negotiations, it was assured, could be reached before the first of the year, as the demand will not be presented until Dec. 1. Future developments will depend, first, upon the carriers' disposition of the new demands and, second, in event of a deadlock, upon further negotiations agreed to at yesterday's meeting at the White House.

What attitude the railroads would assume as a result of yesterday's conference was not made known. Several days ago, through the railroad's war board, they agreed in the event of a crisis to place their interests in the hands of the president for such disposition as he would deem best in the public interest.

Soon after the close of yesterday's conference, which was said to have been most earnest and at times animated, the heads of the railroad brotherhoods issued this statement:

"The men who comprise the railway brotherhoods are thorough Americans; therefore, they believe in American standards of living, and in consequence of this, realize that standards of pay that were established in 1912 and 1913 are inadequate. They must present day prices for commodities, and for the reason that will meet half at least of the increase in cost of those things which they are compelled to purchase.

"They want to co-operate in every way that is at all possible in the success of the prosecution of the war, and they fully realize that the most important thing that could occur during the conduct of war would be any interruption of railway transportation, and they in common with the great body of the people are determined to do everything within the bounds of reason to avoid such an interruption."

"Being fully conversant with their attitude and desire in this matter, we are in a position to give the assurance that if a situation should arise which



Our American women were quite startled when they first heard of women being given the rank of yeoman, in the navy, for the work they can do in type-writing or similar office work.

That women can fight has been demonstrated by the so-called "Battalion of Death," or regiment of Russian women. But so many of our American women are worn out, anemic, and suffering from the peculiar weakness of womankind. To build up, strengthen and cure these weaknesses, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a woman's true herbal tonic. It does not contain a particle of alcohol, nor anything deleterious to women's delicate constitution. For fifty years it has proven its merit, and can now be obtained in tablet form as well as in liquid, at almost any drug store. Tablets 60 cents, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells, chills or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—or later suffering during middle life, which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any of these periods of a woman's life, "Favorite Prescription" is the best herbal tonic and nervine prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases from which women suffer. You can write Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel, in full confidence and receive free medical advice.

threatened the interruption of transportation, the men whom we represent contend for anything for which they do not deem necessary to their own maintenance and the maintenance of their families, and that they would be willing, in case any critical situation or controversy should arise, to consider any proposed solution in a spirit of accommodation and a patriotic purpose."

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After the foregoing had been made public, President Wilson issued this statement:

"In addition to the statement given out by the heads of the railway brotherhoods, the president authorized the representatives of the press to say that he had got from the Invalids' Hotel, the language being conveyed by the statement of the heads of the brotherhoods, namely, that the men whom

they represented were not inclined to contend for anything for which they do not deem necessary to their own maintenance and the maintenance of their families, and that they would be willing, in case any critical situation or controversy should arise, to consider any proposed solution in a spirit of accommodation and a patriotic purpose."

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The conference, however, is regarded as leaving the president free to act in any future emergency, either by initiating mediation, proposing legislation to congress or acting through the federal board, or any other agency he might deem advisable.

ITALIANS LOSE HILL POST IN TERRIFIC BATTLE

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 23, by the Associated Press. The fourth Italian army under Gen. Robilant is meeting the full force of the tremendous shock the enemy has concentrated between the Piave and Brenta rivers.

In authoritative quarters the correspondents are told that the enemy force, in delivering this blow, are in proportion of three to two as compared with the Italian forces and this is practically the relative strength on the two wings west of the Brenta, where Gen. Pecori commands the first Italian army and the right wing along the Piave, where the Duke of Aosta holds the enemy as in a vice. The Duke is in this position at the Piave. Fourth army is experiencing the most intense action, with attacks following in rapid succession. Reports early in the day were satisfactory, as the main fighting ground was farther north on the enemy's positions, though at one point the enemy succeeded in breaking through the Italian line on the foot-hills of the Apennines, causing compelling the reformation of the defensive lines a little farther back.

These fluctuations are marked by the bloodiest fighting, with the enemy reserves coming forward for three successive attacks, which were met at the point of the bayonet and driven back, except for one push down the coveted valley.

Just west of the main field of action, the Italian 1st army rushed the enemy positions near the Bronta river and in two attacks and counter attacks held the occupied ground, which was strewn with enemy corpses.

On the lower Piave the enemy forces in the bushes on the west bank of Zenson are now placed at 700 men who are being raked by the artillery, as they have tried to set up a line of machine guns across the small area they occupy.

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PAN-AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WAR IS PLANNED

Special to The Sun.
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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
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In Women's, Misses' and Men's wear at extraordinary low prices. Make comparisons and then you'll better appreciate the ability of Gately's to undersell.

Wool Velour Coats

Beautifully tailored and in all the latest colors. Wide belt, patch pockets, button trimmed. Extra value.

\$23.75

Serge Dresses

Green, Burgundy, Navy and Black; white satin collar, embroidered belt; silk braid trimmed. Extra special

\$21.50

Others \$16.50 to \$27.50

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Ramie Plush collar. Belt with two metal buckles. High convertible collar. Slush pockets; all colors.

\$20.00

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits

\$15 to \$30

We'll fit you out for Thanksgiving on easy payments. All the latest material, pattern and color at a distinct saving. Belted models are the vogue, and we have a splendid assortment in cassimeres, cheviots, flannels and rough mixtures. Your size is here.

It pays to take a few steps out of the high rent district to buy ON EASY TERMS at



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Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed.

Signs of worms are: Distended stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full body with occasional gripes and pains about the navel, pale face of the child, swollen lymph, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the rectum, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever. If you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expectorant.

Mr. Narrat of Houston, Texas writes: "I would not be without Dr. True's Elixir in my home." No better Laxative made for young or old. At all dealers, 10c, 60c and \$1. Write to us for further information.

Dr. F. True & Co., Auburn, Mass.

Twelve Latin American countries, which have broken off relations with Germany, is being urged by Director Barrett of the Pan American union. The practical and pressing necessity of the appointment of this council and its application to the present situation are emphasized in the following facts:

(1) There is immediate need of co-ordinating co-operation between the United States and these twelve countries to combat the vicious German propaganda among them which is every day growing bolder and more desperate, and to initiate similar effort in the eight neutral countries. Here the council could advise the bureau of information.

(2) The fullest co-operation of these twelve countries in exporting to the United States and the allies necessary staple food supplies, and raw products required for war manufacture; the increase of their production by the reciprocal use of the capital, skill and fuel of the United States; the whole question of the building up and conserving of the commerce of the United States with all Latin America; and the successful meeting of inevitable competition after the war, involving today serious problems in the present regulation of shipping and trade exchange, require most expert consideration and action. Here the council could advise the food and fuel administrations and the shipping and war trade boards.

(3) There should be immediate co-ordination of preparatory effort to meet eventualities of war operations including ammunition, guns, aeroplanes, general army and navy conditions, and use of man power in agricultural industry as well as in the army. Here the council could advise the war and navy departments and the council of national defense.

(4) There must be co-ordination of the official and international aims and attitudes of these twelve countries in relation to the war, of their attitude towards the United States and its allies towards each other and towards the other eight neutral American countries; there must be the sending and receiving of special war commissions and constant co-operation with such and each with the other. Here the council can be of great help to the state and other departments.

Unless this or something comprehensive akin to it is done and done quickly, Director Barrett, basing his conclusions on intimate acquaintance with the general Latin American situation and the work of German propaganda since the beginning of the war, warns that German effort and propaganda may completely offset and nullify the chief advantages of Pan American co-operation and support in this war.

RICHARDS.

TO INVESTIGATE FOOD CONDITIONS AT CAMPS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The appointment of William C. Gorgas, surgeon-general of the army, as head of a committee selected by the war department to investigate food conditions at army camps with a view to eliminating waste was made known tonight in a joint statement by Secretary Baker and Food Administrator Hoover, answering complaints of waste at army camps.

"A great deal of complaint has arisen throughout the country as to waste at army camps," said the statement, announcing the order for the investigation. "These camps have been, in the main, but recently organized and many of the complaints occurred during the time that they were in the hands of contractors."

"The food administration has made no suggestion as to meatless or wheatless days in the camps and has in no way attempted any regulation or control either directly or indirectly for the feeding of American soldiers."

"While it is necessary for the civilian population to maintain the consumption of foodstuffs at every point, it is felt that the country wishes the American soldier to receive every particle of food necessary and the food situation in the camps is good."

"A bountiful supply of wholesome and well-prepared food is furnished. Some waste exists, due to the fact that contractors and officers, under the impression that they are sufficiently provided for, send great quantities to the camps, thus adding a surplus and causing waste."

"In many camps the officers and men have taken a particular interest in the conservation asked by the food administration, and the war department is encouraging it in every way."

"Slight, but substantial progress is being made in the elimination of waste and this progress is not at the expense of a wholesome, appetizing and nourishing diet for all our soldiers."

FIELD WHIST PARTY

An enjoyable whist party was held at the Y.M.C.A. hall last night under the auspices of the Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church. There was a good sized attendance.

AMERICAN WAR MISSION ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Col. E. M. House

and the members of the American mission, which he heads, arrived in Paris from England last night.

The Americans crossed the channel without incident and landed yesterday at a French port. They proceeded for Paris after a brief stay.

NEW ENGLAND TROOPS REACH CAMP GREENE

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 23.—Three

infantry regiments of the 51st Depot

Brigade, 26th division—the Fifth Massa-

chusetts, 1st New Hampshire and 1st

Connecticut, with a combined strength

of approximately 1200 officers and men

arrived at Camp Greene yesterday

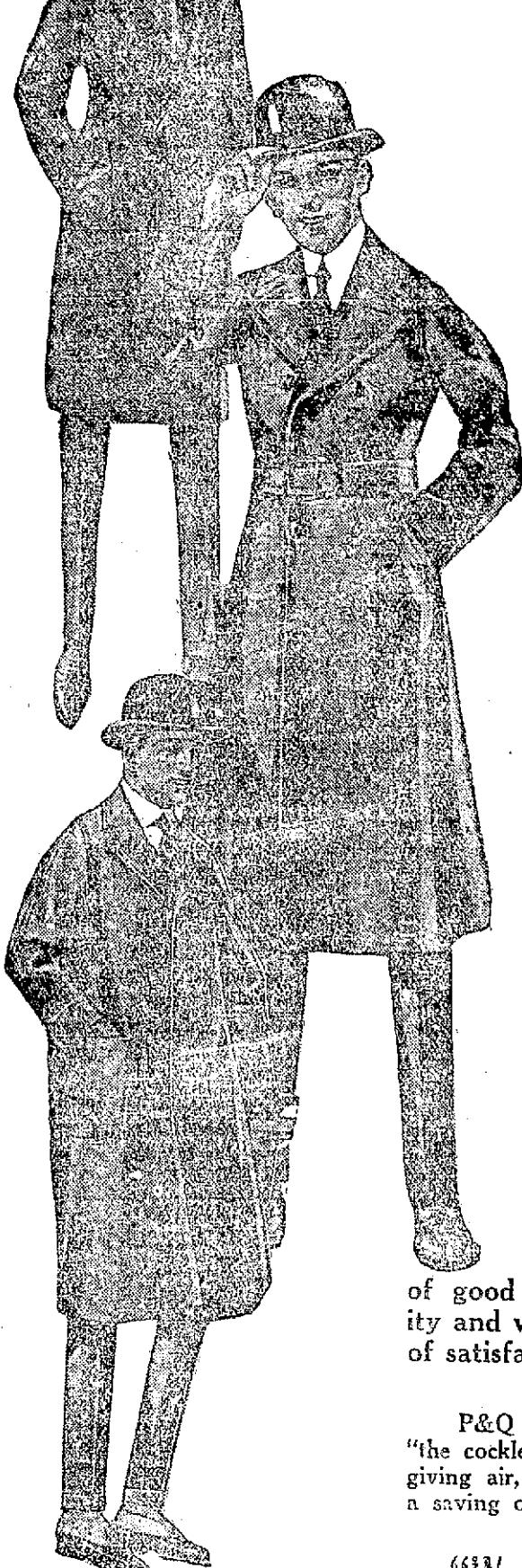
and were assigned to camp sites ad-

joining those of other regiments of

OVERCOATS

That Reflect The Thanksgiving Spirit!

Bounteously plentiful is our spread of Overcoat styles.



As appetizing to the eyes as a well laden Thanksgiving table to a hungry man—and as full of good quality as a big fat turkey is of rich white meat.

Come to our Thanksgiving Feast! Feast your eyes on the wonderful variety and value of P&Q Overcoats.

The Menu will please the most critical Style Epicure.

P&Q Overcoats

\$15 AND **\$20**

Stand forth as a beacon light, showing the value path to all others—to follow if they dare!

There are Full-Back Overcoats, Belted-Back Overcoats, Belt-all-around Overcoats, Double-breasted Overcoats, Single-breasted Overcoats, Tight-fitting Overcoats, Conservative Overcoats, with plain collars, velvet collars or service collars.

AND THE CHOICE OF FABRICS will satisfy the craving of the most exacting judge of good things. And furthermore—experts test the quality and we back up their judgment by our signed guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

P&Q Service will give you that "Homey" feeling that will warm "the cockles of your heart" and will make you go forth into the Thanksgiving air, clad in a P&Q Overcoat, thankful for a deed well done and a saving of \$5 to \$10 in your pocket.

"We Give the Values and Get the Business"



48 CENTRAL STREET

OPP. MIDDLE STREET

will require considerable work to get their camp in satisfactory shape.

Capt. H. R. Stines of Providence, quartermaster officer, who has been at Camp Greene since its establishment, has been appointed judge advocate of the 41st division and left for Camp Mills. He is an attorney.

TRANSPORTS COLLIDE, THEN DODGE U-BOATS

A FRENCH PORT, Nov. 23.—The latest American transports to reach here had an exciting trip through the submarine zone. The first night in the zone two transports were in collision. One was slightly damaged while the other had a small hole torn in her bow and a few projecting guns damaged. Temporary repairs were made and the ships proceeded.

The following night a submarine attacked the transports. The wake of one torpedo was seen off the bow of one of the vessels, but no conning tower or periscope was visible. The transports raced ahead and succeeded in reaching port safely, where the collision damage was repaired.

Lawrence B. Pinzel of Haverstraw, N. Y., is believed to have earned the highest wages during a month ever held any coal miner. Pinzel received \$317.92 for the month.

EPILEPTIC ATTACKS HAVE BEEN STOPPED FOR OVER 50 YEARS

by DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. A rational and reliable successful treatment for Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred Nervous Disorders. Get or order it at any drug store.

Send for our valuable book on Epilepsy. It's FREE.

Dr. R. H. KLINE CO., Red Bank, N. J.

SELECTIVE DRAFT WAR SYSTEM OF FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provoost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective draft system, addressed to members of the local boards and made public here last night. After reviewing present conditions and necessities, General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part

of America's governmental system for war.

Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations, General Crowder said, to conserve economic interest; but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force.

"We are committed to this war," the general continued, "and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in the labor supply must be adjusted in some way other than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question.

"Certainly no man can urge in this

withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that and what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities.

"There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with the inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater inroad into the field of recruitment we shall not supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to support them. That if this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this scientific selection, then it is not competent to enter this war.

"Certainly no man can urge in this day of trial and sacrifice that this nation should deliberately neglect to make itself effective in the field of it will be won by the side which is

military operation on the side able to place behind its army the prevailing ounce of provocation.

"But the blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes Autocracy from the face of the earth will be a blow of a man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd trader."

Gen. Crowder pays high tribute to the zeal and patriotism of men in the 30,000 men now in the machine of the selective system. With but 10 weeks for the task, the first National Army increment of 687,000 men was drawn, he says, by a nation "moving breathlessly; supported by the governors of the states and by the members of the selective boards with patriotism, devotion and enthusiasm that remains an inspiration."

He expressed an urgent hope that

the present draft board members would remain at their tasks as a patriotic duty. The board members, he said, are as essential in their places as the army itself.

In conclusion, Gen. Crowder asserted that the volunteer method of raising armies is gone forever.

The principle of selection has been tried and proved by our people, he adds. "I am led to believe that they approve it with substantial unanimity. The principle of selection is established. The system of selection, improved as we can improve it, must become and remain a permanent part of our governmental system for war."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

SPIES WORKING OPENLY IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Ambassador Francis at Petrograd has reported that American citizens are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message, dated Nov. 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and those at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

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JUNIOR DRESSES

Cut on special lines for the miss of 13 to 17. Material in satin, storm serge, poplin and wool crepe cloth, high waisted, plaited and cross belt styles. Values \$7.50 to \$15.00. Anniversary Prices..... 4.71, 8.91

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for girls of 13 to 17 size. All the newest novel effects in plain and Fur Collar Coats, high waisted and belted models. Values \$12.50 to \$20.00. Anniversary Prices

8.71, 11.71

Anniversary Sale Commencing Saturday, November 24th

with prices sacrificed and new special merchandise bought for this great event

The Season's Greatest Opportunities Await Every Woman, Miss, Girl and Child to Buy Now, Your Wearing Apparel at Tremendous Mark Down Prices

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

SUITS



Drastic Mark Downs have been taken in this great offering of Sample Suits. Only one and two of a kind in the assortment as many are copies of imported models. The famous "Chicken" styles for slight forms, also pleated and bustle effect or strictly tailored models. Some are braid trimmed, others with wool embroidery. Materials in Broadcloths, Velour de Laine, Tricotine and Burrella cloth.

\$25.00 Suits. Anniversary Price

14.91

\$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Price

18.51

Suits formerly priced to \$50.00. Anniversary Price

24.51

Our first year in business has heralded a huge success, success embodied in these three wonderful words,

Value—Style—Satisfaction

THE VALUE—Portrayal of the very best merchandise our New York office, (with the buying power of 18 stores) has been able to procure, giving our patrons in Lowell and the surrounding towns the very best in materials and make at prices lower than elsewhere.

THE STYLE—New York now being the fashion centre of the world, our New York buying staff has always placed the newest creations from fashion's latest dictations, including copies of foreign models, for your selection here at Lowell's leading specialty store.

THE SATISFACTION—Striving to please all who enter our store, whether to buy or look around, with pleasing and accommodating clerks to assist you, and with the guarantee of our name behind every dollar of our merchandise, and that money will be cheerfully refunded to any dissatisfied customer, has demonstrated our past success.

Building up a business of Gibraltar by this policy, we commence our New Year's business with the announcement of this great Anniversary Sale, with the following values predominating:

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

COATS

A wonderful assortment in styles to select from.

Plain Tailored Coats, fur trimmed coats, fur collar coats and plush coats, some with large flare collars and deep border of karami. Others in fine velour, velour de laine, wool plush, melton cloths, pom poms and warm cheviots.

Stylish Coats for the miss of 14 to 20 size; conservative models in sizes 36 to 46.

\$15.00 Coats. Anniversary Price	9.91
\$18.50 Coats. Anniversary Price	12.91
\$20.00 Coats. Anniversary Price	14.91
\$25.00 Coats. Anniversary Price	17.91
\$30.00 Coats. Anniversary Price	19.91
\$35.00 Coats. Anniversary Price	23.91



ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

BLOUSES



Supreme values are offered in this great Anniversary Sale of Blouses. Stock up now at these prices. Pretty tailored styles, others in pretty insertion and val. lace models; high and low neck effects.

\$1.50 values. Anniversary Price..... .61

\$2.00 values. Anniversary Price..... .91

SKIRT Values

Fresh serge, plain gore, plaited and pocket styles, in navy and black—all belt sizes in the assort- 4.91

ment. \$6.50 values.....

4.91

Our entire stock of silk taffeta and satin skirts, also some storm serges in high color. Values 2.91 to \$5.95. Anniversary Price

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

Dresses



Street Dresses and dresses for all occasions, including frocks for party wear. Materials in fine storm and French serge, satin de moire, taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine.

Colorings in navy and black in abundance, Belgian stripes, beetroot, maize, apple green, brown, tan and fluffy evening frocks in the assortment.

\$15.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

7.51

\$18.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

9.91

\$20.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

14.41

\$25.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

17.91



ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

BLOUSES

Silk Blouses for all occasions. Crepe de Chine and dainty Georgette colorings, in all the leading suit shades. A great purchase by our New York buyer places this opportunity to you. Come early for first choice.

\$2.98 Crepe de Chine Blouses. Anniversary Price..... 1.51

\$4.00 Georgette Blouses. Anniversary Price..... 1.91

FURS At Anniversary Prices

Scarfs in wide collar styles, single lengths and collarlet styles. Muffs in new barrel shape, round and flat styles. Black, brown, taupe and cinnamon colors; red and cross fox, skunk, natural eucalyptus, narabia muskrat and sealette.

\$12.50 values. Anniversary price..... 7.41

\$15.00 values. Anniversary price..... 9.91

\$20.00 values. Anniversary price..... 12.51

All Our Better Grade Furs Reduced for This Sale.

Great Reductions on Children's Fur Sets..... 1.91 to 14.91

APRONS

At Anniversary Prices

Dainty muslin and dotted Swiss materials, pretty trimmings with hamburg, lace and insertions.

Anniversary special,

.21 and .41

BATHROBES and KIMONOS

Genuine Beacon Blanket Bath Robes, made with heavy end and tassel, rich dark patterns; \$4.00 value, 2.91

Corduroy Robe and Japanese Crepe Robes; values to \$5.98. Anniversary 3.91



WONDERFUL VALUES IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Juniors', Girls' and Children's Wear

Babics' \$3.00 White Carnel Coats..... 1.91

Girls' \$5.00 Wool Plush Coats, size 2 to 6..... 2.91

Children's \$5.98 Wool Angora Sets, comprising cap, jacket, leggings and mittens, in gray, brown and white..... 3.91

Girls' \$1.00 Wash Dresses in ginghams and chambrays, sizes 6 to 14..... 51

Girls' \$1.50 School Dresses, pretty high waisted styles in plain and plaid effects, sizes 4 to 14 years, 81

Girls' All Wool Serge Dresses in navy, brown and Burgundy shade, pretty models, with wool embroidery trimmings. Anniversary price, 2.71, 4.71

Girls' Sample Coats, fine velvets, corduroys, chinchillas, velvets and cheviots, some with fur trimmed collars and novelty effects. All the new prevailing shades; values \$5.98 to \$15.00. Anniversary reductions,

3.71

5.71

7.71

SWEATERS

Now is the time to purchase your all wool sweater for skating and all outdoor wear. Trench style, slip-over effects, brushed wool trimmed. Middy and regular coat models, all the desirable shades and combination trimmings. All sizes for misses and girls.

\$5.00 values. Anniversary sale..... 3.71

\$6.50 values. Anniversary sale..... 4.71

\$7.50 values. Anniversary sale..... 5.71

Children's All Wool Sweaters, reduced to..... 1.91 and 2.91

House Dresses

Percaline, Gingham and Chambray Dresses, suitable for house and porch wear, some styled with elastic belts.

75c value 1.50 value

.51 .91

Flannelette Long Kimonos, just what you want around the house; pretty flowered and blanket patterns; \$1.98 values. Anniversary special..... 1.21

59c Satin Camisoles in flesh and white edge with wide lace, all bust sizes in the assortment. Anniversary price..... 21

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR IN LOWELL TODAY

"Got a ticket?"
"No."
"Nothing doing then."
But if you were fortunate enough to have one you could have two pounds of sugar at ten cents a pound. Sounds pretty good, eh?

This morning Lowell received her first public distribution of sugar since the famine came about several weeks ago. The sugar was given out at the war work headquarters, 119 Merrimack street, bazaar place—and Robert F. Marden, of the public safety committee was the salesman pro tem.

How about the ticket part of it? Well, if you happened to have a baby in your family—and there was a sudden increase in the infant population of the city this morning—or if you had someone sick or aged who simply had to have sugar to get along, you applied to Miss Cotter at the Lowell Service Station, lecture rooms, 51 Merrimack street, upstairs, and your case, and if that good lady or one of her assistants thought your case a worthy one you were given a little blue ticket with your name on it. This ticket, when you went to Merrimack street, presented your ticket and received "yours" without further ado. Of course, you paid spot cash and were glad to do it.

The big draw opened shortly after 9 o'clock this morning and it was decided that the "tickets" would be distributed directly from the war work headquarters and a large crowd had assembled at 119. But they were politely told to go to the "next corner" where the "tickets" would be given. Gradually a long line formed, leading up to the magic apartments and Officer "Fack" Sullivan found that he would have to do his bit elsewhere than at Tower's corner. It was a good-natured crowd and once the details of the procedure were explained, everything worked smoothly. At noon Mr. Marden had disposed of nearly 250 two-pound packages of sugar.

At 12 o'clock the Social Service lecture rooms were closed and it was announced that no more tickets would be given out until 4 o'clock. This was done to avoid an undue rush when the mill folks got out and also to give the overworked distributors a chance for a little rest. The committee had 2000 tickets and had hoped that this system of distribution will be continued until the supply runs out.

Asked as to whether there was expectancy of another supply coming, Mr. Marden said that an effort would be made to have weekly shipments or at least a shipment once every two weeks. The public should not depend upon this system, however, because it is intended only where there are cases of emergency. The general public should continue to buy sugar through the regular channels.

A small percentage of the sugar was reserved for the drug stores of the city and this will be distributed under the direction of Frank Campbell.

The Lowell Service Station people must be given a large share of appreciation for the timely distribution of the sweet element. This organization has taken the trouble to devise a system whereby the sugar can be distributed fairly and in a manner investigated each case. The nurses of the Lowell guild have also helped in the work of investigation. The public safety committee, especially the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, has also been largely responsible for the opportune shipment to this city.

BELATED SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RED TRIANGLE

Belated subscriptions are still coming in for the Red Triangle campaign, but there has been no appreciable difference in the grand total of \$176,000. Chairman Otto Blockmeyer expressed this noon his determination to see the campaign through until the \$200,000 mark had been attained.

"Certain people in Lowell," said Mr. Blockmeyer to a Sun representative this morning, "whose vision and views are hard to understand, have been questioning Lowell's quota. I think Lowell would be ashamed to be classed with some of the cities which have accepted a low quota. What shall Lowell's quota be, according to these questions, when the question is sugar and coal distribution in this city come?" Lowell is a city that either "got by" or got along with a low quota. She should give and attain the quota assigned her."

THOMAS LIBEL SUIT Continued

itical regime" which appeared in the paper. It was a hypothetical question and Justice King asked counsel if he meant it as a question or a statement. Mr. McFarland said he intended it as a question.

Continuing with his testimony, Mr. Thomas said "I didn't like to be called one of the most powerful office holders in Lowell. I do not like to have my name mentioned in newspapers and secure notoriety. I think that the statement 'where there is so much smoke there must be fire' was an insinuation and hurt my feelings. I also think that there was an insinuation in the paragraph which referred to the officials who had control of the

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All heavy weight winter cloths. Wool velours, meltons, zibelines and mixtures.

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\$7.97



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COATS

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purse strings of the city of Lowell. The paragraph relative to the fortunes of war did not disturb my feelings."

Mr. McFarland read the article appearing in the American and questioned witness about each paragraph, asking as to which if any hurt his feelings. There were a number which witness said hurt his feelings, while there were others which did not. Mr. Thomas said that the attorney suggested that he was a graftor. He felt that people who read the article believed that he was grafting. He read the article over two or three times and was impressed that people would think that he was removed from office on account of misconduct on his part. Mr. Thomas said that the paragraph relative to his removal "for the good of the public service" injured his reputation.

Continuing Mr. Thomas said: "That paragraph relative to the purchase of water meters was also detrimental and injurious. The ordinary person reading it would think that it referred to me. Friends, however, who know me would know that it was not so." Witness said that people familiar with the city charter know what his duties are as superintendent of the water department, but that the average person does not.

"I believe," said Mr. Thomas, "that the item relative to the houses in the Highlands being piped and the water not being turned on, also that a brown

jury was being favored with water, was a reflection on me."

This concluded Mr. McFarland's cross examination and a recess of an hour was taken. During the recess counsel in the case conferred with the court relative to rulings.

The Arguments

When the session was resumed Lawyer McFarland started his argument to the jury. He said that there was nothing in the article in the paper which accused or even suggested that Mr. Thomas had any connection with graft, that there was nothing of a defamatory nature in the article and that Mr. Thomas was not injured in any way. Mr. McFarland's argument was very brief, his address to the jury lasting but five minutes.

Arguing for the plaintiff, Lawyer E. Qua said the inference taken from the article was that Mr. Thomas was connected with what the latter was removed. He said that that portion of the article relative to favoritism shown in the purchase of water meters was a reflection on Mr. Thomas, but that the most vicious portion of the article was the reference to houses in the Highlands being piped for water, but that they were deprived of it because the water was needed for a brewery in the vicinity. He said that Mr. Thomas was entitled to damages to his reputation and his feelings.

Charge to Jury
Justice King, in his charge to the

jury, explained the law of libel and defamed the difference between libel and slander. You are to judge, he said, whether the article is libelous or not. If you concur that that article is libelous, it is libelous and he is entitled to damages. However, a newspaper has the right to make comment about public men so long as it is not malicious or false.

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42 Years a Men's Store

Buy That TRENCH COAT At Chalifoux's Department Store

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Our advertisement last week took the town off its feet. "Why didn't you tell us before?" "I never thought of that." Men who never bought clothing here before came to Chalifoux's and when they saw the values there wasn't any question about it, they went away satisfied customers—more than satisfied.

Here's the idea: Running a clothing store is expensive. Profits must be made when business is good to carry the business over the dull period. Not so with a department store. We have 30 or 40 departments to share the expense. When clothing is dull other departments are busy. Do you get us? Now for the Trench Coats. We have them at \$15.00 to \$25.00. But our

\$20 Special Trench Coats are Wonders

Belt all around. Single and double breasted. Plain yoke back or plaited back. All the new ideas in pockets. Convertible collars. Plain gray, blue, brown and green. Fancy Mixtures and plaid effects. Satin yoke and sleeves. All seams are satin piped. Hand felled collars and hand finished buttonholes. The buttons are sewed on with linen waxed thread. They will not pull off easily.

BLACK KERSEY OVERCOATS—Velvet collar, Chesterfield conservative model \$18.00	BOX OVERCOATS, \$15.00 to \$22.50—Self collar or velvet warm woolly effects or hard, serviceable surface meltons. Also extra heavy all wool plaid back in gray and brown.	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—A complete line of new belted and bias pocket styles. Patch pocket models. Staple and double breasted models with two or three button effects. Fabrics to suit most any man. Fancy worsted tweeds in novelty mixtures. Cassimeres in the new darker patterns. Tailored by makers of good clothes. Prices \$13.00 to \$28.00
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IVE PRIESTS ARE SENT TO NEW PARISHES

BOSTON. Nov. 23.—Five changes have been ordered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell and will become effective Monday morning. The changes involve the transfer of two parish priests, the advancement of another curate to become an administrator and the shifting of two curates.

Rev. Francis Walsh, who for seven years has been the pastor of St. Agnes' church, Reading, has been transferred to become the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Revere, where he will succeed the late Rev. James Lee.

Rev. Daniel F. Whalen has been transferred from the pastorate of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Groton, and will become the administrator of St. Agnes' parish in Reading.

Rev. Fr. John F. Kelleher, for many years an assistant at St. Anthony's church in Alston, has been advanced and transferred from that parish to become administrator of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Groton.

Rev. Fr. William J. O'Brien, an assistant at St. Mary's parish in Campbello, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Fr. Patrick Higgins at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, South Braintree.

Rev. Fr. Charles F. Blanchard, who has been the assistant at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, will become an assistant to Rev. Fr. Hugh Roe O'Donnell at St. Anthony's parish in Alston.

The five changes will go into effect Monday, so that the priests affected will participate in the services next Sunday in the parishes they are to leave. The official notice of these transfers will be made in the current issue of the Pilot, the diocesan official organ.

\$3000 FOR OLD NINTH REGIMENT NEEDED

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—James J. Phelan, president of the Associate Members, Ninth regiment, N. G., now the 101st regiment, U. S. A. yesterday announced that the present balance on hand is insufficient for the amount which the associates obligated themselves to provide. The deficit is \$345.88.

The organization purposes to continue its activities in running benefits, that it may supply the members

of the regiment with its incidental needs. It is the intention to send from time to time cigarettes, which seems to be the one thing that the

Nervous Wreck— Now Live Wire

Makes Everybody Sit Up and Take Notice

One of our big league ball players had been going back for some time, no matter how hard he tried he could not get his old time Pep and Ginger into the game, it was up hill work all the time. He was one of those honest hard working fellows and it finally got his "goat," his nerves went bad, he commenced to run down, could not eat or sleep and kept steadily slipping. Doctors and medicines were of no help.

One of his many admirers said to him, "Why not try Phosphated Iron, everybody is boasting it." Grasping at the last straw, the poor fellow took a try at it. The way he came back was an "eye opener," he was there in every department of the game, his nerves were like Iron, he could hit the ball and was no time getting back to the three hundred mark, while his base running and fielding were great.

Discussing the matter with our reporter, he said, "Would you believe it, I could feel the Iron charging my blood with health and strength, while the way the Phosphates steadied and renewed my nerve force was almost too good to believe. Phosphated Iron took hold of me right from the start and sure did make a new man of me, and you can bet I carry a good supply on all my trips."

Doctors will tell you that you must have plenty of Iron and Phosphates in your system if you want pure red blood and steady nerves of Iron. Every one who is run down, nervous and has that "all in" feeling should try Phosphated Iron and you will never be without it again.

Special Notice—To insure physicians and patients receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only so do not allow dealers to substitute pills or tablets. Insist on the genuine in capsules only.

Fred Howard, the Druggist, Lowell Pharmacy and leading druggist everywhere.

men cannot get and which they are said to need the most.

President Phelan says that word has just been received from a lieutenant previously unassociated with the 101st, but now located "somewhere in France" with the 102d Machine Gun battalion, that Colonel Logan and all the men of the regiment are in excellent condition; that they are working from early morning until late at night; that the French people say that the 101st regiment is the best outfit that has come overseas, and that he, understands that the regiment is arranging for a Christmas celebration.

The 101st plans to have a tree and a show as part of its Christmas celebration. Presents will be on the tree for the boys of the regiment. The associate members of the regiment appeal to the public to contribute to this Christmas celebration. Many of the members of the regiment have no relatives and none to send them presents.

Anyone who is desirous of contributing to the Christmas celebration which the chaplain and the colonel of the regiment are planning to provide for the men, may do so by addressing a package to: "Captain M. J. O'Connor, 101st United States Infantry, American Expeditionary forces."

GERMANS SINK THREE
DUTCH FISHING BOATS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the last few days the Germans have sunk five Dutch fishing boats, three of which were outside the barbed zone, according to a special despatch from Amsterdam. The German cruiser, V-50, which shared in the destruction, was damaged in a fight with British warships last January. It was repaired at Ymuiden, Holland, and allowed to return to Germany.

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ONE OF OUR BIG LEAGUE BALL PLAYERS HAD BEEN GOING BACK FOR SOME TIME, NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIED HE COULD NOT GET HIS OLD TIME PEP AND GINGER INTO THE GAME, IT WAS UP HILL WORK ALL THE TIME. HE WAS ONE OF THOSE HONEST HARD WORKING FELLOWS AND IT FINALLY GOT HIS "GOAT," HIS NERVES WENT BAD, HE COMMENCED TO RUN DOWN, COULD NOT EAT OR SLEEP AND KEPT STEADILY SLIPPING. DOCTORS AND MEDICINES WERE OF NO HELP.

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THE WAR SITUATION

Premier George calls upon the United States for more troops. The troops are not ready. They cannot be rushed into action without proper training.

The British victory this week on the western front will help to lighten the pressure in Italy where the Teutons are endeavoring to strike a decisive blow.

The task of winning the war now depends almost entirely upon France, England and the United States. Italy's loss of men and guns has greatly reduced her power. But she will recover.

Russia may as well be counted out of the conflict.

The American fleet is doing good work in helping to stop the submarines, but we surmise that the slight loss inflicted of late by the submersibles in the western waters indicates that some of them may be either transferred to the Mediterranean or else to the coast of the United States. Time alone can tell, but we do not, for a moment, assume that they are beaten or even greatly reduced in their destructive power.

But they must be met and finally beaten. So with the conflict on land, the allies must unite their forces for one great final struggle for victory.

In this country, so far, we have buckled down to our new big job in fine style. We have raised unheard of sums of money. We have made over an old army and created a new one. Already we are represented on the fighting line.

It is to be expected that America's entrance into the struggle will bring about a closer co-ordination of the allied driving power on all fronts. With the "Big Three"—France, England, America—and what they stand for fully recognized, difficulties in the way of adequate co-operation are wonderfully simplified.

Considering all of which, this is certainly no dark day for us, despite European news dispatches from the "edges of battle"—the Russian edge and the Italian edge.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

In many parts of this country there is great need of new houses for the accommodation of the working people. Our industrial output in such cases is greatly hampered by lack of proper housing. Congestion in many cities is running high and its worst effects are being felt. In this state a good move has been made in the direction of better housing, but not on a scale to meet immediate needs. The Homestead commission has started to build houses in this city to be sold on easy terms to working people. It is to be hoped the houses will be such as will invite purchasers. Otherwise, the venture would be a failure. Millions of dollars might well be invested in such a project with a certainty of excellent returns.

The housing committee of the council of national defense may undertake the erection of dwellings for workmen on government jobs who find it difficult to rent suitable tenements. In this move, probably, lies the best means of escaping the numerous evils of congestion, unsanitary conditions, low vitality and epidemics.

PRIMARY RESULTS

Often it happens that candidates who themselves have no chance of success are able to draw enough votes from other candidates to cause the defeat of the latter. This has been the case in the primaries just held for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices. The result, however, must be accepted as reflecting the will of the majority. The final sitting will come on election day for mayor, two commissioners and two members of the school board.

The peculiar working of our city charter is again illustrated in the small number from which the voters must finally select. It now devolves upon the electorate to choose from the nominees the men best qualified to serve the city in the offices to be filled.

RESTRICTING ALIEN ENEMIES

President Wilson has ordered more rigorous measures to keep the bomb plotters and other alien enemies away from docks and waterfronts. Had he done this sooner, he might have prevented several costly explosions. Supplementary to this move, he might have ordered the discharge of all alien enemies from factories in which they are employed on munitions or supplies for the army. Some of the aliens are taking the oath of allegiance. That should give them exemption from the restrictions imposed upon those who fail to show their loyalty to the American government. The president's order, however, will not stop their hostile activity. It will be necessary to use a large internment camp with frequent calls for the firing squad, if these alien outrages continue.

QUALITIES OF PREMIERSHIP

Feeling all the aplomb of premiership rising in him, Lénine wrote out his personal check for 50 millions and went to the Petrograd banks to get it cashed, which was natural

Sunday Johnny turned up with "I done it."

"That's nice," said teacher. "What did you do?"

"I went to see Aunt Lucy, and she was happy when I left."

The Soap Scare

Joseph H. Choate said at a luncheon in New York:

"When the Germans talk about protecting little nations, freeing the seas and championing International law it sounds so ridiculous that it reminds me of the tramps."

"Lady," said a tramp to a farmer's wife, "will you oblige me with the label of a can of soap?"

"Soap?" she said. "Do you mean to tell me you desire soap?"

"Yes," said the tramp. "We part-

ners' got the hiccoughs and I want to scare him."

The "Postage Due" Problem

The annoyance of paying the "one cent extra" on letters inadequately stamped on account of the tax, is not without its humorous side.

A credit man with one of the cotton goods converting houses, whose heavy personal mail is making a hole

in his supply of pennies, was about

to draw the line on the food of ad-

vertisements, campaign literature, etc.

The first letter he decided to re-

acceptance on caused him to hesitate

and he finally paid the penny, with a

grumble.

The letter contained a large check

for an account the credit man had

been trying unsuccessfully to collect

for two years.—New York Sun.

Just a Week Too Soon

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Hingham young men got their dates

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quickly ushered into three orchestra

chairs and prepared themselves to

witness one of this season's comic

opera hits. They had no more than

racked their ears under the seat when

the other chairs of the same seats

appeared. "Let's see the mutts of

those tickets!" spoke up the usher. A

smile came over that public servant's

countenance as he gently broke the

news that the tickets bore the date

"Saturday, Nov. 17." The Journal

tacks on the sequel that a moving

picture house acted as soothsaying syrup

to the three Hingham citizens of the

evening.

No Sugar, No Sweetheart

She was mean to take advantage

of him. It shows just how serious

this sugar shortage is. A young man,

who has been calling on young

woman over in Rockland, and who al-

ways brought a box of sweets with

him, was calling on the phone for the

mailman Saturday evening. He was told

that he need not bring any chocolates

Sunday evening, but could get a pound

of sugar instead. The young man

thought she was fooling. "But I

mean it," said the girl. "We're all

out of sugar down here, and if you

really care to come, don't forget the

sugar—sugar." The young man ran

around to every corner of the hill, but could

not get a bit anywhere. Then he went

to the neighbors, but they were shorter

also. The result was the young

man missed his first Sunday evening in three years. He feels so badly over

the affair that at this writing, according to the Independent, he is eligible

for some of that sugar. That Fido

will be going for sugar. The boy

will have to land a job for next

Sunday evening or find a new girl.

The chances are the latter will be the

easier.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Weaker Sex

Is that portion

Of the human race

Who goes downtown

In zero weather

In a half-masted lace waist

And pumps

To buy a muffler

And woolen socks

For her husband

So he can go to work.

—From the Arkansas Gazette.

"Picking Stone" in Vermont

There's nothing quite so lorn and lone

In rural life as "picking stone."

It holds the record 'round the farm

For making farmer boys "disarm."

It's sent more help off "down below"

Than milking, chores or shoveling

snow;

It's made more hired men decamp

Than too much souse or too much

slop;

No sadder stunt was ever known

Around the farm than "picking stone."

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 23.—A

charter was granted to the International

Machine company of Lowell yes-

terday by the state commissioner of

corporations. The company, capitalized

at \$50,000, is authorized to deal in pa-

tents rights and to manufacture all

kinds of machines.

Tom Harris of 62 Lincoln street, Low-

ell, who owns \$15,000 worth of the

stock, is treasurer of the corporation.

F. E. Fricker, of 655 Chelmsford

street, Lowell, is a director, and a portion

of Brooklyn, president of the

corporation, has \$5000 worth of stock.

HOYT.

FOR SOLDIERS' WAR FUND

A whist party for the benefit of the

soldiers' war fund was held by the

Young Women's Hebrew association in

Old Faneuil hall, Middlesex street,

yesterday night. Thirty-five tables were

occupied and some high scores were

made. During the latter part of the

evening there was singing by Miss

May Levine and Anthony Swartz. Af-

ter prizes had been awarded refresh-

ments were served. The committee in

charge of the affair was composed of

the president of the association, Mrs.

Isidore Green, Mrs. Pauline Strauss,

Mrs. Samuel Katzen and Misses Fan-

nie Wolfman and Sophia Wollman.

MOULDERS ON STRIKE

As a result of a strike which went

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothng vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and constipation, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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FALSE STATEMENTS AS TO CONDITIONS IN LOWELL

The Sun has taken occasion several times of late to attack statements made outside of Lowell and within her gates, too, relative to the moral conditions in this city, and the effect on soldiers coming here from Camp Devens. The statements in question can be intended only to blacken the average man and woman in Lowell, and the authorities should attempt some means to prevent the spread of reports that are keeping and injury on the city of Lowell.

The matter has been called very forcibly to the attention of Supt. of Police Redmond Welch through statements appearing in Boston papers and the alleged utterance of a Red Cross delegate to the National War council at a meeting in Somerville. Supt. Welch says the articles appearing in the Boston papers about drunkenness and immorality in Lowell and the statement accredited the speaker at the meeting in Somerville are absolutely false.

The treasurer of the Somerville

Press queried the superintendent relative to the truthfulness of the statement made at the meeting in question, and the superintendent sent back a red-hot denial. The letter from the Somerville newspaper, and the reply of Supt. Welch follow:

Somerville, Mass., Nov. 20, 1917.
Redmond Welch, Chief of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir: Dr. Philip A. E. Shepard, Massachusetts delegate of the Red Cross to the National War council, in a public meeting of the organization in Somerville last Thursday evening, said that there are 10,000 more of an undesirable class of women (meaning prostitutes) in Lowell than six months ago, that the saloons are open all the time and that every conceivable possible is being made to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

Knowing of the war camp community effort, and having read in the Boston papers that Lowell was being made clean and safe for the men at Ayer's visit, I call the gravity of this statement of Dr. Shepard to your attention in the hope that you will kindly indicate what de-

gree of truth it contains, to the best of your knowledge, and also that you will briefly comment on and describe the conditions referred to.

Enclosed find stamped and addressed envelope for reply.

Very truly yours,

Charles M. Sullivan, Treasurer.

Supt. Welch's reply to the letter of Mr. Sullivan, was as follows:

Mr. Charles M. Sullivan, Treasurer,

The Somerville Press, Inc., Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir: I was thoroughly surprised and amazed upon receipt of your letter of Nov. 20 to read that Dr. Philip A. E. Shepard, Massachusetts delegate of the Red Cross to the National war council, speaking at a public meeting of the organization in Somerville last Thursday evening, said that there are 10,000 more of an undesirable class of women (meaning prostitutes) in Lowell than six months ago, that the saloons are open all the time and that every conceivable possible is being made to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

I have heard of people wishing to be sensational who would willingly and even knowingly and maliciously make the most outrageous false statements in regard to the moral life and conditions in communities they have never seen, but I never heard of a more unfeeling and baseless attempt to get the boys at Ayer to that city.

If Dr. Shepard made such statements or any statement which could be understood or interpreted to mean what your letter so far as I understand it means is guilty of one of the blackest slanders of all the people of our city that could ever be uttered by human lips.

The city of Lowell is today as free from undesirable women as it ever was; morally, there is no cleaner city in this country; our saloons are not open all the time only the hours permitted by the laws of the commonwealth, and always under close

supervision, and Dr. Shepard had taken time to investigate and learn the true conditions here he would not unless he is seeking notoriety by sensational means and methods, make such a statement as you say he did.

Very truly yours,
Redmond Welch,
Superintendent of Police.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

A total of \$180 was given by the employees of the American Hide & Leather Co. in the Red Triangle campaign.

The public schools of this city will be closed from Wednesday afternoon of next week until Monday morning, Dec. 3, for the annual Thanksgiving vacation.

The senior class of the State Normal school will conduct a social in honor of the junior class Friday evening, Dec. 7, in the school hall. Plans are being worked out at present and as soon as there are definite developments they will be announced.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning the members of Engine Co. No. 2 were called by telephone to Middlesex Village, after which they drove to Ayer where they reached the place the fire had been extinguished by railroad employees and the car was on its way for "somewhere."

John Zeln, residing in Middlesex street and employed at the Hamilton mill, had the middle finger of his right hand badly crushed while at his work

FRETFUL BABIES NEED A LAXATIVE

When your baby is cross and fretful the chances are it is constipated and that a mild laxative is all that is necessary to make it comfortable and happy. Inactive bowels are the cause of as much discomfort to children as to older people, and unless the condition is promptly relieved is very apt to develop serious illness.

For children there is nothing that will act more easily than the combination of simple laxative herbs with poppy that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint. It does not gripe and is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, is pleasant to the taste, and positively effective; children like it and take it readily.

If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive remedy, get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint from your druggist and have it in the house to use the next time any of the children seem out of sorts. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where it was stated the amputation of the finger will be necessary.

Miss Lydia Ward, who will soon become the bride of Oscar Savard of Springfield, was tendered a lavish shower at the home of Mrs. Quinn, 445 Fletcher street last evening.

The party was largely attended and the young bride received a great number of handsome gifts. In the course

of the evening a delightful entertainment program was given and a buffet luncheon was served.

If you have anything to sell you can't start advertising it too soon. With the first insertion you begin to attract the attention of the buying public. The results you will obtain largely depend on the appeal of your ad; but it certainly pays to be persistent.

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THE RICHARD CLOTHING STORE OPENING

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Lowell store of the Richard Clothing Co. at 69 Central street, tomorrow morning and Mr. James A. Sheehan, the manager, invites all his friends to visit him at the new establishment and to go through it with him.

Carpenters, decorators, painters and designers have worked day and night during the past week to have the new store fitted out for the opening tomorrow. And miraculously as it may seem, the latest home of clothing in Lowell will be finished on time. All the renovation, equipping and preparations were made within a week and it has been necessary to keep several hundred workers on the job.

Mr. Sheehan announced the personnel of his sales force this noon and among his assistants will be James Hession, a well known member of the C.Y.M.L., and Timothy Finnegan, prominently known not only in the Sacred Heart parish but also through

out the city. Both young men are capable and working in co-operation and manager Sheehan they should help establish the new store on a firm basis. A number of expert tailors will take care of the alteration department.

Mr. Sheehan himself needs no introduction to Lowell people. His experience with the Merrimack Clothing and the Talbot Clothing companies has given him the right to the claim of being one of the leading and most successful salesmen of the city and there is but little doubt that he will make good in the large field which he formally enters tomorrow.

LOWELL MAN APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF CLOTHING FOR THE GOVERNMENT

William F. Madden, salesman in the boys' department of the Merrimack Clothing Co., received official notification from the war department yesterday that he had been appointed inspector of clothing at the depot quarter. He will report in New York city where he will remain next week. Mr. Madden obtained the appointment as the result of an examination in which he attained an exceptionally high rank. His success will be gratifying news to

his many friends.

Electric Portable Lamps

Are Welcome Gifts

WE cordially invite your inspection of the many attractive Electric Portable Lamps suitable for Christmas gifts now on display in our showrooms.

Electric Table Lamps, Boudoir Lamps and Floor Lamps combine all the qualities of desirable gifts. They are particularly practical—thus in keeping with the utilitarian spirit abroad this Yuletide—at the same time they are distinctly artistic.

PRICED FOR EVERY PURSE
Electric Lamps can be procured at such a wide price range that you are sure to find something that is well within your gift appropriation.

Many other appropriate gifts on display, including Electric Grills, Toasters, Chafing Dishes, and such welcome and useful remembrances as Electric Heating Pads, Irons, Vacuum Cleaners, Wash Machines, etc.

Telephone 821

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 MARKET ST.

UNION MARKET

73 185 MIDDLESEX
FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

Times were hard in 1620 when the Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving. They are not much better now, according to statistics, and further, there seems to be no light dawning upon the situation. We must Conserve—CONSERVE—CONSERVE.

The Union is ready and willing, and ABLE to quote prices that will help greatly in the good work.

One Grand Beef Sale Today and Saturday

Snow or rain and colder to-night; Saturday generally fair; fresh northerly winds.

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VERDICT OF \$5000 FOR SUPT. THOMAS

The case of Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the water department, against the New England Publishing Co., publishers of the Boston American, was adjourned to the 14th of the month, when it will be heard again. The jury, after being out two hours and 45 minutes, at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon brought in a verdict of \$5000. It was 10:20 o'clock when Mr. Thomas took the stand and was put through cross-examination by Mr. McFarland.

Mr. Thomas said that he was removed from office on January 4 and that the article appeared in the American on the 14th of the month, so called his attention to the article. The first thing witness noticed was his picture, then read the heading and subsequently the article.

Mr. McFarland questioned Mr. Thomas relative to what he understood by the statement "victim of po-

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TWO SOLDIERS ARRESTED HERE SENTENCED

LOWELL MAN WANTED FOR MURDER ENLISTED

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 23.—Sentences of six months at hard labor were imposed to day upon Daniel Moran and Louis H. Welch, members of the 303rd machine gun battalion at Camp Devens, convicted by a general court martial on a charge of stealing an automobile. The men were arrested recently at Lowell and turned over to the military authorities.

Henry R. Landry of Hartford, a member of the same organization, was sentenced to two months at hard labor for being absent without leave.

ADMIRAL CAPPS TO QUIT FLEET CORPORATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, chief constructor of the navy, has asked to be relieved as general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation because of ill health and probably will be succeeded by Homer L. Ferguson, now president and general manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. Mr. Ferguson has been asked to take the place.

In a recent general reorganization of the fleet corporation Charles A. Plez of Chicago was made vice president and put in supreme charge of the shipbuilding program. Admiral Capps was retained as general manager, but since the reorganization he has devoted his time to technical details. It was said at the time that the shipping board was making the changes to put production experts in charge. Edward H. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, is president of the corporation. Other changes within the organization are pending. Admiral Capps was appointed general manager by President Wilson to succeed Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals.

There have been reports of friction between Admiral Capps and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board, but they always have been personal and friendly.

Secretary Daniels said today that the admiral's weakened physical condition had been known to him for some time and on that account he had hesitated to suggest his name to the president when Gen. Goethals resigned. It is probable that Admiral Capps not only will have to quit the fleet corporation, but for the present at least, will be obliged to abandon active duty entirely.

The Test of Time

The regularly incorporated MASSACHUSETTS SAVINGS BANKS have stood the test of time. The oldest Savings Bank in Lowell is 28 years old—the youngest, 25 years. Long enough to prove them the

BEST PLACE FOR YOUR SAVINGS

Wages are high, work is plenty. SAVE NOW for dull times later on.

MERRIMACK RIVER SAVINGS BANK

417 MIDDLESEX STREET. Forty-Six Years a Real Savings Bank.

Chaffox's

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Day will soon be here. To make this day what the Pilgrims made it, we should give thanks for our prosperity and for the liberty which is bestowed on us during this dreadful time of war. On account of the situation which our country is in, we should not spend our Thanksgiving in too elaborate a manner. We must economize in order that we may help in this war. By economy, we do not mean that one must deprive himself of having a good dinner on this day. We simply mean to avoid waste. This can be done by buying your "Chinaware," "Kitchen Furnishings" and "Silver" at Chaffox's Housewares Dept., Fifth Floor.

Written by Elizabeth H. Kenney, Lowell High School Com. Dept.

POCKETBOOK, small brown moneybox, containing sum of money, lost Tuesday noon, Nov. 20, between 7 Livermore st. and Curley's market, \$10 reward if returned to 7 Livermore st.

ANOTHER BIG STRIKE IN FINLAND

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Another general strike has been declared in Finland, according to a Reuter despatch dated at Helsinki Wednesday. It is blocking all civil functions and was called for the object of compelling the substitution of the diet dissolved in July, which had a socialist majority, for the existing diet.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Fontaine Notre Dame was the scene of the heaviest fighting yesterday. Wednesday night, the village was captured by the British, but a strong German counter-attack Thursday drove the British to the western outskirts. The village is the apex of the wedge which the British have driven toward Cambrai and which includes approximately 50 square miles of territory formerly within the German lines. The Germans are reported to be rushing up reserves for counter-attacks.

Menace to Quantec

Cambrai probably has lost its usefulness as the German supply base in the immediate region, as the city and the three railroads entering it from the north, east and south are dominated by the British artillery. The new wedge also is a direct menace to Quantec, the southern end of the Queant-Drocourt switch line which held up the British advance east of Arras last spring. Quantec is now within a sharp salient, which has been heightened by the British advances from Bullecourt in the present drive.

Masterpiece of Organization

Gen. Byng's stroke was a masterpiece of organization, according to reports from the front. Many squadrons of tanks cut through the great defenses, opening the way for the infantry and the cavalry which pushed through rapidly to the last defensive line before Cambrai. The transportation service kept pace with the advance, the construction of

roads and railroads, Field Marshal Haig announces, having contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Losses Less than Prisoners Taken

That the surprise was complete is shown by the fact that the British casualties were considerably less than the number of Germans captured—more than 9000. The British also were able to free the French population of some of the towns and villages, whom the Germans had been unable to remove.

Reserve German troops encountered included cripples and convalescents.

Italians Hold Line

High military opinion, recently expressed, that the chances of the Italians holding the Piave line and saving Venice are increasing hourly, seems likely to be strengthened by the tone of today's Italian official statement, showing continued successful resistance by the Italians to the furious attempts being made by the enemy to pierce their northern front.

Encircling Movement Frustrated

The Italian first and fourth armies, defending the northern line, were the defensive forces that added to the record of their already notable achievements. An encircling movement in the Monte Mela region northeast of Asso was completely frustrated by the first army, although great forces of Austro-German troops were employed in the attempt. All the Italian positions remained in the hands of the defenders. The fourth army, holding the front to the east between the Branca and the Piave, was compelled to contend all day with a series of attacks in the Tonlon effort to turn the flank of the Piave river line by pushing a wedge through in the Monte Grappa region.

One of the most strange and striking sights was the procession of

civilians from liberated towns and villages who walked toward the rear of

the British lines. Mothers were pushing baby carriages while other young ones toddled alongside. There were old men and women with pushcarts laden with household goods. Many of these refugees had long subsisted on the bounty of the American relief committee which had supplied virtually the only food they had obtained.

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TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC

Last night at Colonial hall, William Bamburg of the publicity department of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., talked to the employees of the Lowell exchange district about "Telling the Public." The purpose of this talk was to inform the employees concerning the efforts now being made by the company in developing a better understanding between them and the telephone using public. Such an understanding is probably more necessary in the use of the telephone service than in the relationship of the public to any other public utility which is used so liberally in daily life.

"The illustrated lectures which Mr. Bamburg will talk about are the best means of telling the public about the efforts we have to make in establishing and maintaining telephone service, and the things which they must know about the efforts which are being made," said Manager Leathers in introducing the speaker. "We feel that a better understanding of our problems by telephone users results in better and pleasanter relations in our every-day life, and it is to further these relations that we are making arrangements for these lectures."

In describing his talk and the preparation which were necessary, the company manager in the New England territory to make such an address before a women's club or a high school class, or a men's club, or board of trade or an entertainment at a fraternal meeting, Mr. Bamburg cited some amusing experiences of the lecture platform.

"One thing about the opportunity and

the manner of telling the people about the service must be carefully defined," said Mr. Bamburg. "You must not think that there is any advertising in these lectures, for we are not advertising telephone service, nor telephone, nor any kind of equipment at all. The story which we are telling in our lectures is full of simple and understandable descriptions of the telephone plant and the equipment of the central offices, and the wonderfully intricate construction of underground cables and overhead circuits.

All of you realize that little people know about the work you are each doing individually, and when you realize how just a little description of the details of your own personal work or the work of some other employees will interest the listener in the telephone work, you will appreciate how easy it is to clear away misunderstandings and how important it is that this education work be carried on.

"Are you ever doubtful whether our business is interesting? Begin to talk about it, and see how soon you are enthused, and how eager you are to have the stranger understand you. Are you doubtful about any criticism of service someone has made to you? Begin to try to satisfy the mind that you have, and see how earnest you are in your explanation of the facts and the assertion of the truth. And, if there is a technical point—or, for that matter, anything at all about our business that you do not yourselves know—observe how soon you are on the way to find someone in the company who will be able to tell you all that you need to know about it.

"I believe that every subscriber should be induced in some way to learn the ordinary rudiments of the service, just to ensure the prevalence of the voice with the smile in it in all telephone conversations. You girls know how well the subscribers are satisfied with the service when they understand our business, and the routine of a call, either local or toll, and I think that we telephone people, who are the most critical of our own company's service, are the ablest users of it because we are cognizant of each move in the setting up of a connection.

"You believe with me, I know, that the telephone employee is the best informed individual there is in almost any business, for there are no persons catering to the wants of the people who are on such a human mission and who must at all times remember the humanity of the service and the human results of the service, as does every one of us in the telephone business. That may be putting ourselves first, but when a good service first realizes the standardization of our work in every branch and sees the necessity for that standardization, he must know that the most intensive thought is put into the executive direction of our employees, and that everything we do has its foundation upon the desire to perform the most efficient work at all times.

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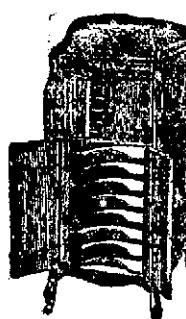
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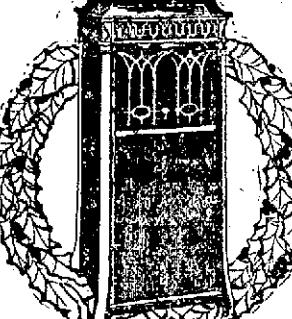
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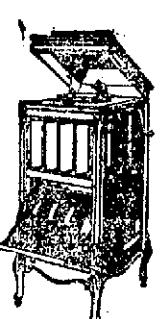
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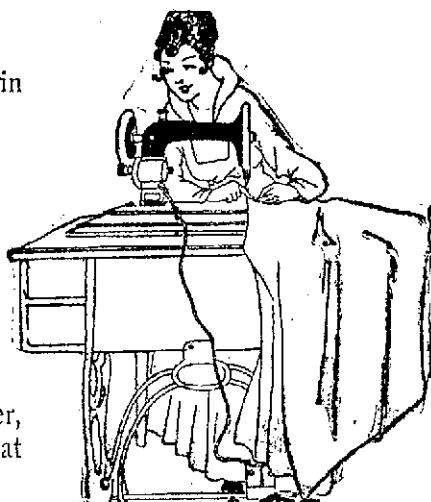
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U. S. TO INFORM BERLIN
OF RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—The German government will be informed of the steps taken under President Wilson's latest alien enemy proclamation to impose restrictions on unnaturalized Germans in this country, it was stated yesterday, in order to assure the Berlin authorities that no abuse of their countrymen here is contemplated. Through the central embassies, now representing the hostile governments at the two capitals will go the information that the United States is doing no more to German citizens here than Germany did to Americans there long ago.

The number of unnaturalized Germans already interned does not exceed 200, and was stated yesterday, and officials do not expect an increase of more than 200 or 300 in the most as a result of failure to obey the new regulations establishing prohibited zones about wharves, piers and warehouses and compelling registration. These men interned are comfortably housed in barracks at military prisons, receive their food, clothing and lodgings and many are given work to pay.

LOTTIE M. STANTON BRINGS SUIT
TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL
SERVICES

Late yesterday afternoon the case of Lottie M. Stanton against Edmund Brickett, an action on a contract, was taken up at the civil session of the superior court. This action is to recover for personal services rendered to Mrs. Brickett during the latter years of her life and to Mr. Brickett after the death of his wife. She claims that she is entitled to compensation in the sum of more than \$3000. The defendant, and also a general defense, claims that the "supposed settlement" made by the parties was not made voluntarily by the defendant, but if any such settlement were made, which he denies, it was made "by the force and fraud of the plaintiff and while the defendant was under the influence of some drug or spirit administered to him by the plaintiff and while he was not in possession of his faculties."

TWO SMALL FIRES

An alarm from box 17 at 4:42 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire on the top floor of a house at 65 Willie street. The blaze was extinguished before any material damage was done. At 4:50 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 214. This was for a fire at 90 Summer street where grease on a stove caught fire. A rug was thrown over the blaze extinguishing it.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
The Girls' Friendly Society, an international organization of the Episcopal church, will celebrate the 40th anniversary of its organization in this country tomorrow and in honor of the event the branch connected with St. Anne's church in this city will hold a reception to the members of the parish in the parish house on Saturday from 1 to 6 p.m.

The Girls' Friendly Society of America was founded in Lowell by Miss Elizabeth Edison in 1877. Starting with a membership of 16, its members today in the United States total more than 50,000. The president of the diocese, Miss Isabella G. Whittle, and two vice presidents are to be present at tomorrow's reception. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the parish to be present.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

N. E. KEITH'S THEATRE

"The Telephone Tangle," a fast-moving comedy based upon the possible

mix-ups consequent upon getting the wrong phone numbers, is the headliner on the bill at the B. F. Keith Theatre, this week, and every minute that the act is on there are bursts of real laughter. Joe Bennett and Claude West are the comedians of the act, and Edith Mendoza does a decidedly realistic bit as the telephone operator. Of real front-line importance are the Misses Campbell, singers and pianists and genuine entertainers. There is no camouflage about their act; they have the goods all of the time, and are soundly appreciated. McLellan and Chapman are purveyors of comedy of a distinctive brand. Quiet as they are in manner, but not a line is missed by the audience. The Great Howard, ventriloquist, was never better than he is this year. The patriotic finale of his act is a hummer.

The regular meeting of the council was held last evening and plans for the extension of the war work of the Knights were discussed. This evening there will be a general meeting of the members of the Knitting guild in the council quarters, Associate building.

The picture program for the week-end has as its feature "Life in the Pool," with Ethel Barrymore starring.

The picture is the handiwork of Lionel Barrymore, brother of the star, and also directed its production. An interesting feature in connection with the presentation is that all of the scenes were taken in and about Miss Barrymore's home. The piece offers the star greater opportunity than ever before to reflect her dramatic expression and superior ability.

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management and their presence proved genuine novelty to all. Hundreds of people met both and exchanged personal greetings with them at the receptions held in the lobby.

So popular did the venture prove that the management has given the assurance that any request for repeat from the patrons, relative to bringing these stars, will be honored. The Strand is the only local playhouse in position to secure the personal services of these artists. Others are expected to appear here from time to time.

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WAR BOARDS TO STOP PORT CONGESTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Creation of a war board for each of the principal Atlantic and Gulf ports is planned by the government of men and materials to Europe.

Port congestion, it is estimated, is costing the transport service fully 20 per cent. of its efficiency. The chairman of the boards would form a general board.

The port of New York already has a war board named by the secretary of war and navy and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board. Others would be named at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, New Orleans and Galveston.

Four factors enter into the efficient moving of troops and supplies across the ocean—airplane transportation, loading, movement of the vessels and unloading on the other side.

The railroads, officials say, have

done excellent work in moving trains to the seaboard and have worked out systems of their own to prevent, as far as possible, port congestion, but much remains to be done. The roads now are holding trains in the interior when it appears their arrival at the docks would complicate loading.

The port board probably would work out a plan for diverting trains to ports in which there was the least congestion.

122 SHIPS LOST WITHOUT TRACE IN 3 YEARS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—In the house of lords yesterday Admiral Lord Beresford called attention to the increasing number of ships that are "missing without trace" and to the disclosure in the communication of Count von Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina, of Germany's plans for the sinking of vessels in this manner.

Lord Lytton, civil lord of the admiralty, returning from Heresford, said that in the three years ending with October last 122 vessels had been lost "without trace." The normal average in peace times, he added, was 16 vessels yearly. As the result of careful inquiry, Lord Lytton added, he had no reason to believe that such disasters were increasing.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CRIME DETECTOR

Special to The Sun
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 22.—Uncle Sam has as a consulting expert for his secret service department, the greatest scientific crime detector of the century. He is Theodore Kytko, the original Craig Kennedy in real life.

No world history of crime detection



of the past 80 years is complete without many chapters devoted to his work. Scotland Yard, the police prefectures of Paris, Vienna, Petrograd, know him as well as does Chief Wilkie of our own secret service, and Wilkie was city editor of the Chicago Tribune years ago when Kytko was its artist and chief engraver.

He solved the Slingby baby mystery of the United States, starting with the Haymarket riots in Chicago in 1886, and in a majority of the cases you find the deft touch of the scientist Kytko in the solution.

His testimony decided both the Baldwin and the Fair will cases on each of which \$50,000 was demanded.

He was the expert in the \$2,000,000 Davis will case. He solved the mystery of the Slingby baby case in

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THANKSGIVING SPECIAL—For Saturday and Monday I'll hurl quality woolens from their lofty pinnacle down—down to popular prices. No quality too good—no price too low for the people. The greatest range of overcoat styles in Lowell. The biggest stock of exclusive patterns in the city.

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This is in a sense the story of a purchase made months ago. Hundreds of yards of Shirreffs Worsteds; the commission man selling me the goods claimed that the silk in these cloths was worth more than I was paying by the yard. No tailor selling \$35 suits can put better cloths into his suits than these goods.

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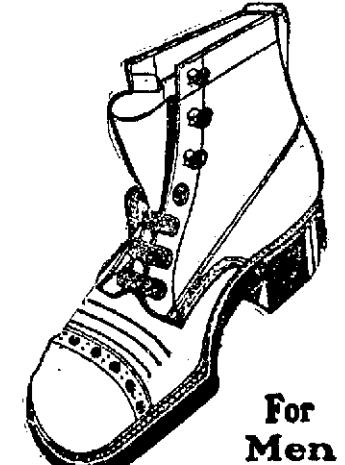
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The Heed's robbery, Sir Harry Cooper forgeries, Oregon land fraud, all lost their mysteries because of his keen masculine analysis, almost feminine intuition and scientific methods.

The late emperor of Austria personally thanked him for uncovering the mystery of a series of forgeries of the royal signature. The police of France acknowledged his services in solving a series of diamond and check robberies in Paris, and Scotland Yard,

himself baffled by the Slingby mystery, recognized his mastery in its solution.

Murder mysteries solved by him include the Leon Spader case, Durant case, Blanton case in Texas, Martin Bowers case, Docia Nolan, McNamara Boys cases.

Kytko, who is 45, was born near the Moravian boundary, of noble Slavonic-Roman lineage.

After a course in criminology under the chief of the police in this science, the chief of the Japanese secret service, and a course in the natural sciences, Kytko began his army service. On receipt of a legacy from an uncle he received a year's furlough and came to the United States. The Austrian minister sought to have him taken back, but he took out citizenship papers in Chicago and defied extradition. For this he was disowned by his father.

As an artist and engraver on the Chicago Record, Tribune and St. Louis Globe-Democrat he pursued his studies in photography, chemistry and with the microscope, starting his career as a criminal investigator in the Haymarket cases and falling naturally into a position of leading handwriting expert.

He discovered the telephotograph as the result of a bet on his ability to photograph a fly at a distance, developed chemical methods of treating inks, specialized in finger print work and discovered the fume method of bringing out the finger print.

As a linguist, speaking most of the modern languages he fraternized with Americans and members of the Mafia and Comorra, until he became thoroughly familiar with their groups and working.

Today the Mafia has a price of \$2000 on his head.

Working constantly in the face of death, he perfected his pistol shooting until his records are the envy of Police expert marksmen.

To his friends he is known as the "man with the fears." He attributes his ignorance of fear to his father's sending him by night in boyhood many miles through the wildest mountainous country to a cemetery whence he was to return with flowers from his grandmother's grave.

NEARLY \$100,000,000 FROM ORDINARY INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Nearly \$100,000,000 will be received this month from ordinary Internal revenue collections, mainly taxes on liquor, tobacco and automobiles, according to estimates made today, based on receipts of \$71,000,000 since Nov. 1. This record is almost three times as high as that of November, 1916.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Inasmuch as numerous inquiries are received in the office of the school department at city hall relative to the time that the no-school signal should be sounded, Supt. Molloy this morning requested The Sun to state that in case of bad weather the no-school signal is to be sounded at 7.30 a. m. 12.15 p. m. and 6.15 p. m., the latter for the evening schools.

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

James H. Carmichael, who was a candidate for the nomination for commissioner, has filed his expense account with the city clerk, the amount being \$21,837.

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Russia's Proposal for Armistice

PETROGRAD, Nov. 22.—The note of Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to the allied embassies conveying the announcement of the proposal for an armistice reached the embassies last night. The text follows:

"Herewith have the honor to inform you, Mr. Ambassador, that the All-Russian congress of soldiers and workers' delegates organized on October 29, a new government in the form of a council of national commissioners. The head of this government is Vladimir Illich Lenin. The direction of the foreign policy has been entrusted to me in the capacity of national commissioner for foreign affairs."

"Drawing attention to the text of the offer of an armistice and a democratic peace on the basis of no annexations or indemnities and the self-determination of nations, approved by the All-Russian congress of soldiers and workers' delegates, I have the honor to beg you to regard the above document as a formal offer of an immediate armistice on all fronts and the immediate opening of peace negotiations—an offer with which the authoritative government of the Russian republic has addressed itself simultaneously to all the belligerent peoples and their governments."

"Accept my respects, sir. Ambassador, in the profound respect of the soldiers and workers' government for the people of France, which cannot help aiming at peace, as well as the rest of the nations exhausted and made bloodless by this unexampled slaughter."

"L. Trotsky,
"National Commissioner for Foreign Affairs."

The American ambassador, David R. Francis, was transmitting the communication to Washington for the information of his government. He made no acknowledgment of its receipt, acting, it is understood, in concert with the representatives of the allied governments.

Teutons' Peace Proposals
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 23.—According to the Tidningar, a Russian diplomatic left Stockholm yesterday for Petrograd with orders to hand to the Russian revolutionary government proposals for peace by the central powers.

You should have a tailor-made suit for Thanksgiving. No better place to get than George Toplak's, corner Appler and Central streets.

BRITISH CONSOLIDATE GAINS

Continued

attacks made Tuesday on the enemy's infantry and transports by our low flying pilots, including pilots from the Australian squadron, were most successful. On Wednesday, the weather was even more unsatisfactory for flying than on the previous day, but a number of successful reconnaissances over the enemy's lines were carried out and every endeavor was made to keep in touch with our infantry. No enemy airplanes were encountered. None of our machines are missing."

"Grand Fleet" of Tanks
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Nothing has been announced here officially or unofficially concerning the number of machines constituting what the correspondents describe as the "grand fleet" of tanks employed in Tuesday's advance, but the number apparently has been greater than in any one previous action. Casualties, of course, were inevitable in an operation of such a scale, but the special despatches agree that they are not great. Some even describe the tanks losses as light.

One writer says that "a number" were knocked out by direct hits from German big guns. Another says that some were overturned by shell fire and others were bogged. One or two buried their noses in the soft earth or turned over in trying to climb down steep banks, and one fell into a canal. It is evident, however, that the great majority plunged ahead unhampered.

French Repulse Germans
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Another German attempt to recapture ground taken by the French in their recent attack on the Alsace front was checked by the French fire, the war office reports. The statement follows:

"Active artillery fighting continues in the sectors of Cerny and Juvincourt. In this region our fire checked an enemy attack against the positions on our left which we captured on Nov. 21. Our patrols in operations near the Alette brought back prisoners and inflicted losses on the enemy. Southwest of Cerny the Champagne raids on our small posts were without result. On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery fighting continued in a spirited manner during the night. There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

Heavy Fighting in Italy
ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—Heavy fighting continues on the northern line centering along the low mountains above Monte Grappa. These successive mountainous provinces are the last line of natural barrier to the enemy's swift advance that the successive rivers interposed before the Piave was reached. Before the enemy looms snow-capped Grappa, held by the Italians which would be a really formidable obstruction should the lower ranges be taken.

The fighting today between the Piave and Brenta rivers, while heavy, brought no material change in the positions of the opposing forces.

150 Pro-German Greeks Arrested
ATHENS, Nov. 23.—About 150 pro-German Greeks have been arrested, charged with espionage, propaganda and diffusion of false news. They will be exiled.

British Advance in Flanders
LONDON, Nov. 23.—The British have advanced their line slightly in Flanders, northeast of Ypres, the war office announces. The situation on the Somme front southwest of Cambrai is unchanged.

The announcement follows: "Southwest of Ypres we advanced our lines slightly during the night. Hostile raids attempted in the night south of Neuve-Chapelle, northwest of St. Quentin and northwest of Pontrue were repulsed, leaving prisoners in our hands."

"There is no change on our front southwest of Cambrai."

Activity in American Sector
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press).—The enemy artillery fire is more active along the American sector. Shells in more than normal numbers are falling on the rear areas. No new casualties have resulted.

In the rear of the lines of the town in which the American headquarters is located, during which a shell fell on an American regimental headquarters American guns sent an equal number of shells into the corresponding town behind the German lines the next day.

Patrolling operations continue with night excursions, but the vicinity of the German wire defenses, but the Americans have failed to encounter any Germans and no further casualties have been reported.

The officers who have served their

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Pastry Flour, 24½ lbs.	\$1.50
Citron Peel, lb.	25c
Persian Peel, lb.	25c
Orange Peel, lb.	25c
Star Anise, pckg.	12c
Seeded Raisins, large pckg.	14c
Sunbeam Mince Meat, pckg.	7c
Baker's Pure Extract, Vanilla, on. Orange, etc.	21c
Walnut Meat, lb.	25c
Candied Cherries, lb.	65c
Candied Pineapple, lb.	65c
Candied Mixed Fruit, lb.	65c
Pure Ground Spices—Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, etc.	12c
Friend Bros. Plum Pudding, can	15c
Friend's Pound Cake, pckg.	12c
Walnuts, lb.	25c
Flake White, 30 lbs. palls.	23½c lb.
Crisco Oil, 35c up	
Flake White, Medium Sized	

2 Bushel Bag POTATOES \$2.75 BAG

Thanksgiving High Grade Groceries

Saunders' Oyster C. T. Sauce, bot. 15c	12c
Blue Rose Chili Sauce, bot.	22c
Asparagus Tips, can	18c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, can.	10c
Empire Wax Beans, can	12c
Pompeian Olive Oil	45c and 85c
Horseradish, hot	10c
Spicer's Salad Dressing, big bot.	25c
New Can Apples	15c
Saunders' Catsup, bot.	18c
LaTouraine Coffee, lb.	35c
Bendix's Cocos, a medium sized can	29c
Chow Chow, hot	10c
Onion Salad, bot.	10c
Shredded Cocoanut, pckg.	5c
Pop Corn, pckg.	10c
Van Camp's Milk	7c and 13c

Legs and Loin of Lamb, lb. 22c

Our Big Leader, Fresh Killed Native Chicken, worth 35c lb., 4 lbs. average 28c to 30c

Small Lean Skd. Shoulders, only, lb. 23c, 25c

Tenderloin Steak, lb. 25c

Bacon, by the strip, lb. 34c

Salt Bones, lb. 10c

Pork Loins, in A No. 1 condition, lb. 25c

Rib Roast Beef, lb. 15c

Chuck Roasts, lb. 12 1-2c

Boiling Pieces, lb. 12c

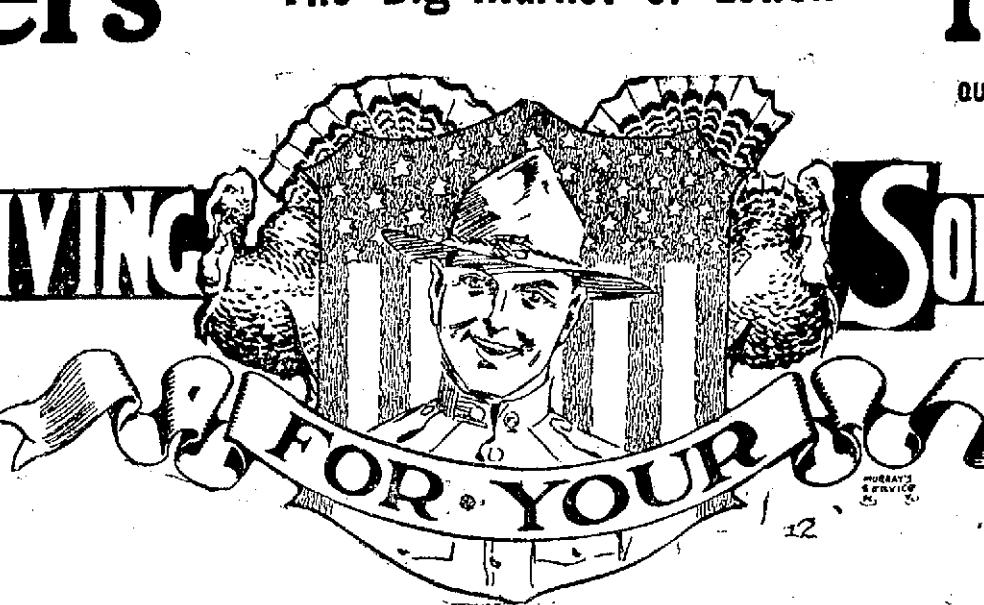
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GESEES, fancy Maryland, lb. 25c

THANKSGIVING DELICACIES

Puffed Eggs.	
Persian Dates, pckg.	10c, 12c
California Large Dates, lb.	20c, 25c
Armour Mince Meat, lb.	15c
Marschino Cherries, bot.	18c, 25c
Pure Honey	12c, 25c
Stuffed Olives	10c, 25c
Queen Olives	10c, 25c
Grape Juice	10c, 15c, 25c
Crystallized Ginger	25c
Sunbeam Plum Pudding, 1 lb.	25c
Pure Ground Spices—Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, etc.	12c
Friend Bros. Plum Pudding, can	15c
Friend's Pound Cake	20c, 25c
Walnuts	20c, 25c
Gum	12c
Peas	



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Brazils	20c
Filberts	20c, 25c
Ripe Olives, can	15c
Pure Grape Juice, jar	15c
Pie Pud-Ard, pckg.	5c
Golden Gate Peas, can	27c
Golden Gate Apricots, can	25c
Best Head Rice, lb.	9c
Macaroni-Spaghetti, pckg.	9c
Bell's Poultry Seasoning	10c, 25c
Stalex Pure Tomato, pckg.	10c
Evap. Apricots, lb.	22c
Evap. Peaches, lb.	18c
New Prunes	10c, 12c and 15c
Jelly Powder, all flavors, 5c, 7c, 10c	

2 Bushel Bag of Best No. 1 Large POTATOES \$3.75 BAG

Make it Your BEST Thanksgiving Dinner
—by setting on the table, heap pure, toothsome, tempting foods. Thanksgiving is the feast day of the year. You want everything choice, good and fresh. You'll serve the best and you'll buy economically if you let us fill your Thanksgiving grocery order.

BEFORE YOU BUY

Before you buy your Thanksgiving Turkey, Goose, Duck, Chicken or Fowl, pay a visit to Saunders' Market. Our big display will be ready for your inspection on Tuesday evening. Our quality will be the best; our prices are always the lowest. Your order will receive our careful and best attention.

VEGETABLES

YELLOW COOKING ONIONS, 4 lbs. 10c

Pumpkin 1½c

Squash 1½c

Spanish Onions 6c

Broccoli, 2 lbs. 10c

Parsnips 10c

Yellow Turnips 3 lbs. 20c

White Turnips 20c

Lettuce 5c

Spinach 15c

Cranberries 10c

Celery 12c

Ripe Fresh Tomatoes, lb. 15c

Cauliflower, lb. 15c

Parsley, bunch 8c

Cooking Apples, pk. 30c

Cabbage, lb. 2c

Red Cabbage, lb. 2c

Radish, 3 bunches 15c

Garlic, 4 for 5c

Horse Radish, hot 15c

Sm. Potatoes, 9 lbs. 25c

Savory Cabbage 2½c

White, dry and mealy, pk. 35c

When Sold With Best Yellow Turnips 25c

Both For 60c

Butter . .

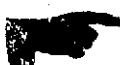
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Full line of Fancy Cretone Knitting Bags 49c to \$5.00

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Newest Styles in Lowell.
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Plush Coats, Sealite Coats, Velours, Broadcloth, Silvertone, Kerseys. All the newest colors. Coats lined throughout. Plenty of Fur Collar Coats. Did you ever see such coats for \$24.95? Come Friday if you can. Saturday if you must wait. But do come, sure.



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HERE'S A STORE THAT FITS CHILDREN'S FEET PROPERLY

Any Shoe that pinches a child's foot is fit for the ash can. Our painstaking efforts to fit growing feet cost you nothing.

Boys' Shoes in gun metal or heavy calf. All solid leather. Made by Endicott-Johnson. Sizes 1 to 5½ \$2.50

Boys' High Tan Storm Shoes, with buckle. Just the shoe for this season of the year. Sizes 11 to 13 \$1.98

Educator Shoes, made up in all the popular leathers. Broad last that lets the child's foot grow as it should. Lace and buttoned. All sizes from the babies to women's sizes.

Girls' Shoes, made of gun metal and patent sole with leather and cloth tops. Broad last, extra high lace tops. Sizes 1½ to 2, \$2.98

Girls' School Shoes, made of vici kid and gun metal calf. Lace and buttoned style. Made on nature shape last with stout soles. Sizes 8½ to 2 \$1.98

Trot-Moc Shoes, made without a tack. Soft leather with pliable soles. Black and tan. Lace and buttoned. Back to nature, last. For hard wear there is none better.



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Silk Beaver Hats, black and colors. Sailor shapes, large and small, banded, \$6.98

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BOYS' BELL BLOUSES—Percale and flannel; all sizes 59c

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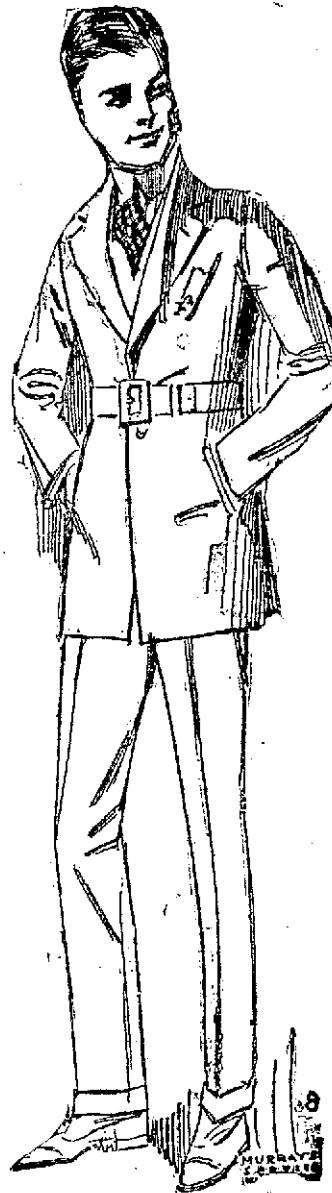
Despite abnormally high prices in the woolen market, we have been able to secure in these garments, materials that ordinarily will be found only in clothing selling at \$5.00 to \$10.00 more. This claim is made by us unqualifiedly and with knowledge that here in Lowell a large portion of our prospective patronage will be drawn from mill operatives, whose knowledge of fabrics renders them experts and capable of judgment.

Richard garments are the expert production of skilled workmen, and are guaranteed to give extreme service and wear. Their style and design is the highest effort of the leading fashion experts of the country, and cannot be excelled at any price.

We ask you to come and see the extraordinary clothes values in this opening display, and to compare them with those shown elsewhere. We believe you will pronounce them as we do, the best clothing sold anywhere in America, at

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Come and see complete assortments of New Trench Coats, Chesterfields, Ulsters and Ulsterettes, double and single breasted form-fitting coats, etc. Splendidly tailored and perfect fitting overcoats, made of shaggy materials, Fancy Meltons, Cheviots, Vicuna Effects, Smooth Finish, Plaids, Fine Mixtures and the staple gray, brown and blacks.

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FUNERALS

CONRAD—The funeral services of Mr. Alice R. Conrad were held at her home, 4 Hereford place, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Arthur Burnett, James J. Callahan, Norman W. White and George Crowley. Burial was in the family lot in the Dracut cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SUNDKRIST—The funeral services of Violet Louise Sundkrist were held yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 48 Epping street. Rev. Mr. Hollington, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the family lot in the Fitchville cemetery, Westford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MCMANON—The funeral of Miss Margaret McMahon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 20 Cedar street. A funeral high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Peter's church by Rev. Fr. Shea. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The bearers were Richard John Thomas and Alfred McMahon. Mrs. Smith and Edward Conlon. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Shea at the grave. Funeral Director John F. Rogers in charge.

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SMALL FRESH SHOULDERS 25c lb.

27c Smoked Shoulders... 24c lb. 75c Oysters (select)... 80c qt.
35c Sirloin Roast... 25c, 30c lb.
35c Small Fresh Pork... 31c lb.
31c Heavy Salt Pork... 28c lb.
50c Finest Top Round... 35c lb.
50c Finest Rump... 40c lb.
28c Beef Roasts... 20c lb.
Have you tried our Corned Beef?

EAT RICE
It is good for you and it is low in price.

BLUE ROSE RICE
3 lbs. 25c

EAT MACARONI
or Spaghetti
It is satisfying and economical.
MUELLER'S MACARONI
10c Pkg.

25c Legs of Veal..... 21c lb. | \$1.25 Ox Tongue..... 99c can

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS—Remember, our policy is "Not How Cheap, but How Good." However, our prices will be low. Come here before you buy.

\$3.00 Onions..... \$2.00 bag | 3c Yellow Turnips... 5 lbs. 10c

GROCERIES

15c Ritter's Catsup..... 12½c
10c Jello..... 3 for 25c
28c Apricots..... 21c lb.
12c Prunes..... 10c lb.
18c Large Prunes..... 15c lb.
25c Mixed Nuts..... 19c lb.
28c Soft Shell Walnuts... 21c lb.
30c Drained Citron..... 28c lb.
28c Lemon and Orange Peel, 25c
TRY OUR COOKIES... 21c lb.

Our 25c Grade
COFFEE
For this week-end
21c Lb.

Orange Pekoe
CEYLON TEA
80c Value
45c Lb.

MEATS

35c Sirloin Roast..... 30c lb.
28c Fresh Shoulders... 25c lb.
32c Salt Pork..... 28c lb.
35c Lamb Legs..... 32c lb.
50c Lamb Chops..... 40c lb.
45c Top Round... 35c lb.
19c N. E. Corned Beef... 16c lb.
40c Chickens..... 35c lb.
35c Large Fowl..... 33c lb.

Grapefruit..... 6 for 25c
Oranges, doz. 19c
Grapes 3 lbs. 25c
35c Honey..... 10c box
15c Cranberries..... 12½c box
18c Dom. Dates..... 15c pkg.
15c Pop Corn..... 11c pkg.
Bananas 25c doz.

Compare Our Prices With the Market Prices Issued in This Paper Every Thursday

SATURDAY HOUR SALES				
9 to 10	10 to 11	2 to 3	3 to 4	7 to 8
25c	Santa	35c	12c	
Grade	Claue	Pork	2 lbs.	Van Camp
Cocoa	Soap	Chops	50	Soup
17c lb.	7 for 25c	30c lb.	7½c can	

Large Eggs (guaranteed)... 45c | **ELGIN BUTTER**..... 48c lb.

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TARPEY—The funeral of Miss Bridget Tarpey took place this morning from the funeral parlors of O'Connell & Mack and was attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. At St. Michael's church a funeral high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Francis Mullin at 8 o'clock. There were many floral tributes placed upon the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John Whalen, Patrick O'Connell, John Duggan, James Riley. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertakers O'Connell & Mack in charge.

MEYERS—Died in Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 21, John Meyers, after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter and son, a brother and two sisters, all of Lawrence. The funeral took place this morning in the Hebrew cemetery, Elmwood street. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held.

DAILEY—Margaret Irene Dailey, beloved daughter of Christiana Jenkins Dailey and the late Cornelius Dailey, died today at the home of her mother, King street, Littleton, Mass., aged 11 months.

LELAND—Mrs. Mary Leland, died last evening at her home, 1 Milton street, East Dedham. She leaves a son, Frederick Henry and Allan and one sister, Mrs. V. E. Darling. The

funeral services were held at the home of her son, Frederick Henry and Allan and one sister, Mrs. V. E. Darling. The

body will be brought to Lowell for burial.

OWENS—Mrs. Anna M. Owens, widow of John Owens and an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died last night at her home, 758 Broadway. She leaves two sons, James E. and John H.; three daughters, Mrs. Victor J. Feuvre and the Misses Louise and Josephine Owens, and two sisters, Mrs. Julia Michael and Mrs. Elizabeth Powers, the latter of Kingston, Ont.

When you want a tailor-made suit or overcoat see George Topjian, corner Central and Appleton streets. Every order guaranteed.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lillian Esther Fuller, who died Nov. 24, 1916. An

anniversary high mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of her soul.

A student officer at Fort Sheridan Ill. was left a \$30,000 business by an uncle, with the proviso that he should continue the business. The young man was undecided as to what he should do until word came that American troops were in the trenches in France.

Then he turned down the legacy.

A loving one from us has gone. Her voice for e'er is stilled. A chair is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled.

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LOWELL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE TODAY—IN AID OF THE FRENCH ORPHANAGE

Annual November Sale

OF

COATS

OUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER COAT SALE STARTED FRIDAY MORNING AND WE HAVE PLANNED TO MAKE THIS SALE THE LARGEST SALE OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN THIS STORE.



Melton and Mixture Coats	\$12.50
WORTH \$15.00	
VELOUR COATS	\$15.00
WERE \$18.50	
WOOL PLUSH COATS	\$15.00
WERE \$18.50	
VELOUR COATS	\$18.50
WERE \$22.50 AND \$25.00	
Heavy Mixture Auto Coats	\$25
WORTH \$30 and \$35	
Bolivia and Velour Coats	\$25
WORTH \$30.00	
SALT'S PLUSH COATS	\$25
WORTH \$30.00	
SALT'S SEALETTE COATS	\$30
WORTH \$35.00	
Sample Coats	\$35, \$40 \$45
WORTH \$40.00, \$50.00 AND \$60.00	

Prices Reduced on Stylish WINTER SUITS

SUITS, that were \$18.50 and \$20.00, now	\$15.00
SUITS, that were \$25.00, now	\$18.50
SUITS, that were \$30.00 and \$35.00, now	\$25.00
SUITS, that were \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$50.00, now	\$35.00

**Heavy
Sweaters
\$5.00**

Worth \$7.50

Women's Heavy Wool Sweaters with collar; colors, maroon, navy and heather; sizes up to 46. These sweaters are worth \$7.50.

Sweater Dept. — Second Floor

PRICES REDUCED ON Children's Coats

Children's \$7.50 Boucle Coats, now	\$3.98
Children's \$7.50 Mixture Coats, now	\$3.98
Children's \$7.50 Corduroy Coats, now	\$5.98
Children's \$15.00 Velvet Coats, now	\$10.00

Cloak Dept.

Second Floor

Sale of Black Petticoats

98cWORTH
\$1.50

Made of sateen, nearsilk and twill. Regular sizes, stout sizes and extra sizes. These petticoats are exceptional values at this price.

Petticoat Dept.

Second Floor

For SILK Come Today

This is the day we place on sale 12,000 yards of rich and fashionable Silk Fabrics at much less than half price.

Silk, Charmeuse and Satins, carefully matched and put up in lengths for dresses, waists and skirts, coat linings and trimmings.

\$1.75 Yard Silk Satin, soft chiffon finish, one yard wide, all colors, including black.

Only 79c Yard \$2.25 and \$2.50 Yard Silk Charmeuse in black, white and a full line of this season's colorings, 40 and 42 inches wide.

Only \$1.19 Yard \$3.50 Yard Society Satin in black, white and all colors, 40 inches wide. Only \$1.49 Yard

ON SALE TODAY Silk Dept. — Palmer St. Store

\$2.50 Stationery Offer at **\$1.50**

1 QUIRE OF CARDS—These cards are in white, pink and blue.

1 STEEL DIE—This die will be made with yours or anyone's monogram, either illuminated or designs, in any color; eight different designs to choose from.

ENGRAVING—The engraving will also be done on these cards to suit your taste.

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a very desirable Christmas gift.

SALE STARTS TODAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL DEC. 1st
East Section North Aisle

For Women and Children Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Black Burson Seconds, regular and extra sizes, at 20c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, hem and ribbed top at 25c Pair

Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, out-sizes, ribbed top, at 29c Pair

Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, fashioned double soles, at 60c, 75c, 85c Pair

Children's Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, irregulars, at 17c Pair

Children's Black Wool Hose, seconds, double toe and heel, at 25c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves; were 50c, at 33c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; high neck, elbow sleeves; were 75c, at 62c Each

Ladies' Medium Weight and Fleeced Pants; were 75c, at 62c Pair

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, ankle; were \$1.00, at 75c Suit

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; high neck, elbow sleeves; irregulars; were \$1.25, at 1.00 Suit

Boys' Gray Fleeced Shirts and Drawers; were 38c, at 29c Each

Boys' White Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, at 38c, 48c Pair

Boys' White Fleeced Vests and Pants, at 38c, 48c Pair

Misses' White Fleeced Vests and Pants, at 38c, 48c Pair

UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Medium Weight Vests, high neck, long sleeves; low neck, sleeveless; high neck, elbow sleeves; were 75c, at 62c Each

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STAIR CARPETINGS—TO CLOSE OUT

16 in. Wide Scotch Terry, reversible, 29c a Yard

22 1/2 in. Wide Wool and Fibre, reversible, 48c a Yard

27 in. Wide Printed Tapestry, worth 48c, Sale 38c a Yard

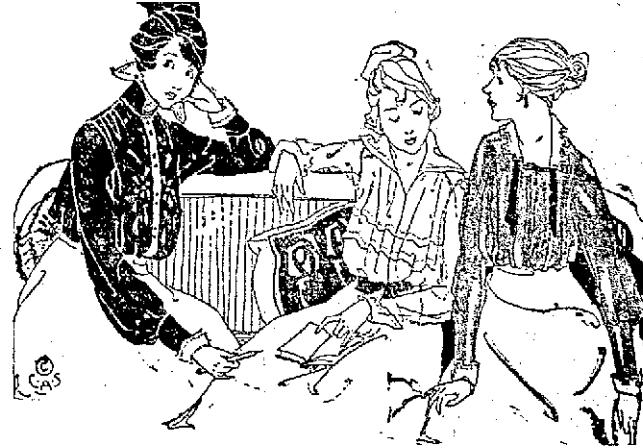
27 in. Wide Printed Brussels Tapestry, worth 89c, Sale 69c a Yard

27 in. Wide Printed Velvet, worth \$1.39, Sale 94c a Yard

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Sale of NEW VOILE WAISTS At **\$1.98**

WORTH \$2.98



HIGH NECK VOILE WAISTS—Made of fine French voile, with fine pin tucks and wide plaits, strictly tailored, others with hemstitched frills, long sleeves and high neck.

COLORED VOILE WAISTS—Made of imported French voile in the new spring colorings and allover embroidered voiles, either high or low neck, long sleeves with the new pointed and high collars. These waists are the new spring materials. Special at \$1.98

LOW NECK VOILE WAISTS—Made of imported voile, embroidered and lace trimmed, with and without frills. Big assortment of styles. Special at \$1.98

Crepe de Chine and Georgette WAISTS **\$5.00**

WORTH \$8.50 AND \$10.00

The assortment of these waists is still complete and the values are exceptional. At this price you can buy a waist at less than wholesale. All sizes and colors. All new waists in the very latest styles.

Waist Department

Second Floor—Bridge

Saturday's News

OF THE Millinery



No matter what price you wish to pay, no matter what kind of a hat you require, you can't afford to buy a hat until you have seen the generous assortment in our Millinery Department. Prices \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

HAND BLOCKED AND HAND MADE UNTRIMMED HATS—Small, close fitting; Continental and Tricorne models; also large or medium sailors, black and colors, at \$1.98 to \$4.98

SAFETY HATS—All the new shades, tan, gray, blue, brown and old rose, at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98 a Set

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL SCARFS AND CAPS—All the new shades, tan, gray, blue, brown and old rose, at 98c, \$1.49, \$1.69 and \$1.98 a Set

Centre Aisle

Make the Fall Home Comfortable

And while making it comfortable, make it attractive and tasteful. You have the benefit of the advice of our specialists in furnishings and such well selected stocks.

NEW DUTCH SCRIM CURTAINS—Lace trimmed; very choice selection to choose from all colors.

98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 a Pair

NEW SCRIM AND MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS—In the very newest creations, either plain hemstitched, lace edges and insertion, flat or henkle lace also fine voiles, white, cream, Ivory and Arabian. Specially priced.

SCSE, \$1.49, \$1.98 up to \$2.00 a Pair

COLONIAL NETS AND CRAFT LACE CURTAINS—Absolutely the very latest living room curtains in the market, entirely made of fine thread lace.

\$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 up to \$5.50 a Pair

SUNFAST MADRAS, in plain or figured, for your overdrapes and hangings of all kinds.

40c, 75c, 98c up to \$2.00 a Yard

PORTIERES AND COUCH COVERS—Of all kinds. The most complete line in the city at special low prices. Manufacturers' samples and closeouts from mills.

ROPE PORTIERES, \$2.45 to \$10.00 Each

ROPE COUCH COVERS, \$1.25 to \$10.00 Each

Velour Couch Covers, \$7.50 to \$12.50 Each

These are all 25 per cent to 33 per cent less than today's prices.

READY MADE NASSI CURTAINS in muslin, full yard wide, lengths 20 inches to 95c. A very choice assortment to select from; new styles.

The 25c, 29c, 32c, 36c and 38c a Pair

NEW MUSLINS, SCHUMS, NETS and LACES by the yard, for long or short curtains, in white, ecru, ivory, cream and Arab. Special prices.

12 1/2c to 98c a Yard

TAPESTRY SQUARES

6x6 ft. to close, 80c

8x8 ft. to close, 85c

8x10 ft. to close, 95c

10x12 ft. to close, 115c

Oriental and floral designs

\$12.00 to \$12.50 Each

SELECTIVE DRAFT WAR SYSTEM OF FUTURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Man power exerted on the field of France will bring victory in this war, Provost Marshal General Crowder declared in a statement of the aims, accomplishment and future of the selective draft system, addressed to members of the local boards and made public here last night. After reviewing present conditions and necessities, General Crowder predicted that the selective system would become a permanent part

of America's governmental system for war.

Every precaution possible has been taken with the new draft regulations, General Crowder said, to conserve economic interest, but the paramount duty of the country is to raise an effective fighting force.

"We are committed to this war," the general continued, "and we ought to fight it in the most effective fashion possible to us. The necessity of raising an army is paramount. The decrease in the labor supply must be adjusted in some way, either than by shutting off recruitment. That it can be adjusted there is no question. The problem is not to maintain the labor supply of agriculture and every industry intact. It is to make the

withdrawal of men in the most scientific manner possible. I think we have done that and what is offered here is the basis for a nice balance between our two necessities.

"There are those who say that we must win this war in the economic field, with the inference that the raising of an army is a side issue. I say to you that with any greater lured into the field of recruitment of our army, we shall be sending inferior men to the field. That is this nation is not competent to make the slight adjustment necessary to compensate for this natural selection, then it is not competent to enter this war."

"Certainly no man can urge in this

production. We shall become more and more effective as a nation, and we shall supply our new armies and do all that can be expected of us to supply the armes of our allies."

"But we shall not under that guise, confine our participation in this conflict to the baking of bread and the sharpening of the swords of other men."

"This war will be won militarily on the devoted field of France. Doubtless

it will be won by the side which is able to place behind its army the prevailing ounce of provision."

"But the blow that shatters the German line and extinguishes autocracy from the face of the earth will be blow of a man's right arm and not the insidious stroke of a shrewd traitor."

Gen. Crowder pays high tribute to the real and patriotism of more than 30,000 men who compose the machinery of the selective system. With but 10 weeks for the task, the first National Army increment of 687,000 men was drawn, he says, by a nation moving breathlessly, supported by the governors of the states and by the members of the selection boards with a patriotism, devotion and unselfish zeal that remains an inspiration."

He expressed an urgent hope that

the present draft board members would remain at their tasks as a patriotic duty. The board members, he said, are as essential in their places as the army itself.

In conclusion, Gen. Crowder asserted that the voluntary method of raising armies is upon us forever. The principle of selection has been tried and proved by our people," he said. "I am led to believe that they approve it with substantial unanimity. The system of selection, improved as we can improve it, must become and remain a permanent part of our governmental system for war."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The

SPIES WORKING OPENLY IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Ambassador Franklin at Petrograd has reported that German propagandists are now carrying on almost openly their activities to keep affairs unsettled in the Russian capital. The ambassador's message, dated Nov. 20, said all Americans in Petrograd and Moscow were safe and those at Moscow had decided to remain. Eighteen Americans had left Petrograd on a special train for the Swedish frontier.

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

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JUNIOR DRESSES

Cut on special lines for the miss of 13 to 17. Material in satin, storm serge, poplin and wool crepe cloth, high waisted, plaited and cross belt styles. Values \$7.50 to \$15.00. Anniversary Prices..... 4.71, 8.91

THE JAMES CO

Merrimack St., Cor. Palmer St.

Announcing Our First Great

JUNIOR COATS

for girls of 13 to 17 size. All the newest novel effects in plain and Fur Collar Coats, high waisted and belted models. Values \$12.50 to \$20.00. Anniversary Prices

8.71, 11.71

Anniversary Sale Commencing Saturday, November 24th

with prices sacrificed and new special merchandise bought for this great event

The Season's Greatest Opportunities Await Every Woman, Miss, Girl and Child to Buy Now, Your Wearing Apparel at Tremendous Mark Down Prices

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

SUITS



Drastic Mark Downs have been taken in this great offering of Sample Suits. Only one and two of a kind in the assortment as many are copies of imported models. The famous "Chicken" styles for slight forms, also pleated and bustle effect or strictly tailored models. Some are broidered, others with wool embroidery. Materials in Broadcloths, Velour de Laine, Tricotine and Burcella cloth.

\$25.00 Suits. Anniversary Price

14.91

\$30.00 Suits. Anniversary Price

18.51

Suits formerly priced to \$50.00. Anniversary Price

24.51

Our first year in business has heralded a huge success, success embodied in these three wonderful words,

Value—Style—Satisfaction

THE VALUE—Portrayal of the very best merchandise our New York office, (with the buying power of 18 stores) has been able to procure, giving our patrons in Lowell and the surrounding towns the very best in materials and make at prices lower than elsewhere.

THE STYLE—New York now being the fashion centre of the world, our New York buying staff has always placed the newest creation's from fashion's latest dictations, including copies of foreign models, for your selection here at Lowell's leading specialty store.

THE SATISFACTION—Striving to please all who enter our store, whether to buy or look around, with pleasing and accommodating clerks to assist you, and with the guarantee of our name behind every dollar of our merchandise, and that money will be cheerfully refunded to any dissatisfied customer, has demonstrated our past success.

Building up a business of Gibraltar by this policy, we commence our New Year's business with the announcement of this great Anniversary Sale, with the following values predominating:

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

COATS

A wonderful assortment in styles to select from:

Plain Tailored Coats, fur trimmed coats, fur collar coats and plush coats, some with large flare collars and deep border of karami. Others in fine velour, velour de leine, wool plush, melton cloths, pom poms and warm cheviots.

Stylish Coats for the miss of 14 to 20 size; conservative models in sizes 36 to 46.

\$15.00 Coats. Anniversary Price

9.91

\$18.50 Coats. Anniversary Price

12.91

\$20.00 Coats. Anniversary Price

14.91

\$25.00 Coats. Anniversary Price

17.91

\$30.00 Coats. Anniversary Price

19.91

\$35.00 Coats. Anniversary Price

23.91



ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

BLOUSES



Supreme values are offered in this great Anniversary Sale of Blouses. Stock up now at these prices. Pretty tailored styles, others in pretty insertion and val. lace models; high and low neck effects.

\$1.50 values. Anniversary Price.....

.61

\$2.00 values. Anniversary Price.....

.91

Great Anniversary SKIRT Values

Fresh serge, plain gore, plaited and pocket styles, in navy and black—all belt sizes in the assortment. \$6.50 values.....

4.91

Our entire stock of silk taffeta and satin skirts, also some storm serges in high color. Values to \$5.95. Anniversary Price

2.91

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

Dresses



Street Dresses and dresses for all occasions, including frocks for party wear. Materials in fine storm and French serge, satin de moire, taffeta, Georgette and crepe de chine.

Colorings in navy and black in abundance, Belgian stripes, beetroot, maize, apple green, brown, tan and fluffy evening frocks in the assortment.

\$15.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

7.51

\$18.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

9.91

\$20.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

14.41

\$25.00 Dresses. Anniversary Price

17.91

ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN

BLOUSES



Silk Blouses for all occasions. Crepe de Chine and dainty Georgette colorings, in all the leading suit shades. A great purchase by our New York buyer places this opportunity to you. Come early for first choice.

\$2.98 Crepe de Chine Blouses. Anniversary Price..... 1.51

\$4.00 Georgette Blouses. Anniversary Price..... 1.91

Great Anniversary PETTICOAT Values

All colorings in this assortment. Made with guaranteed heatherbloom top and deep silk flounce. \$3.00 values..... 1.91

\$5.00 Silk Taffeta and Messaline Petticoats..... 2.91

FURS At Anniversary Prices

Scarfs in wide collar styles, single lengths and collar styles. Muffs in new barrel shape, round and flat styles. Black, brown, taupe and cinnamon colors; red and cross fox, skunk, natural coney, narabia muskrat and sealette.

\$12.50 values. Anniversary price.....

7.41

\$15.00 values. Anniversary price.....

9.91

\$20.00 values. Anniversary price.....

12.51

All Our Better Grade Furs Reduced for This Sale.

Great Reductions on Children's Fur Sets.....

1.91 to 14.91



WONDERFUL VALUES IN THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE OF

Juniors', Girls' and Children's Wear

Babies' \$3.00 White Caracul Coats..... 1.91
Girls' \$5.00 Wool Plush Coats, size 2 to 6..... 2.91
Children's \$5.98 Wool Angora Sets, comprising cap, jacket, leggings and mittens, in gray, brown and white..... 3.91
Girls' \$1.00 Wash Dresses in ginghams and chambrays, sizes 6 to 14..... 51
Girls' \$1.50 School Dresses, pretty high waisted styles in plain and plaid effects, sizes 4 to 14 years, .81
Girls' All Wool Serge Dresses in navy, brown and Burgundy shade, pretty models, with wool embroidery trimmings. Anniversary price, 2.71, 4.71
Girls' Sample Coats, fine velours, corduroys, chinchillas, velvets and cheviots, some with fur trimmed collars and novelty effects. All the new prevailing shades; values \$5.98 to \$15.00. Anniversary reductions,

3.71

5.71

7.71

SWEATERS

Now is the time to purchase your all wool sweater for skating and all outdoor wear. French style, slip-over effects, brushed wool trimmed. Middy and regular coat models, all the desirable shades and combination trimmings. All sizes for misses and girls.

\$5.00 values. Anniversary sale..... 3.71

\$6.50 values. Anniversary sale..... 4.71

\$7.50 values. Anniversary sale..... 5.71

Children's All Wool Sweaters, reduced to..... 1.91 and 2.91

House Dresses

Percale, Gingham and Chambray Dresses, suitable for house and porch wear, some styled with elastic belts.

75c values..... 1.50 value

.51 .91

Flannelette Long Kimonos, just what you want around the house; pretty flowered and blanket patterns; \$1.98 values. Anniversary special..... 1.21

50c Satin Camisoles in flesh and white edge with wide lace, all bust sizes in the assortment. Anniversary price..... 21

GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

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DISTRIBUTION OF SUGAR
IN LOWELL TODAY

"Get a ticket?"
"No."
"Nothing doing then."
But if you were fortunate enough to have one you could have two pounds of sugar at ten cents a pound. Sounds pretty good, eh?

This morning Lowell received her first public distribution of sugar since the famine came about several weeks ago. The sugar was given out at the war work headquarters, 118 Merrimack street, blessed place—and Robert P. Marden of the public safety committee was the salesman pro tem.

How about the ticket? Well, if you happened to have a baby in your family, and there was a sudden increase in the infant population of the city this morning—or if you had someone sick or aged who simply had to have sugar to get along, you applied to Miss Cotter at the Lowell Service League, room 81 Merrimack street, and stated your case, and if that good lady or one of her assistants thought your case a worthy one you were given a little blue ticket with your name on it. The ticket was then handed to Merrimack street, presented your ticket and received "yours" without further ado. Of course, you paid spot cash and were glad to do it.

The big drive opened shortly after 9 o'clock and as you might guess the "sweets" would be distributed directly from the war work headquarters and a large crowd had assembled at 118. But they were politely told to go to the "next corner" where the sweets were given out. Gradually a long line formed leading up to the magic apartments and Officer "Jack" Sullivan found that he would have to do his bit elsewhere than at Tower's corner. It was a good-natured crowd and once the details of the plan were explained everything worked smoothly. At noon Mr. Marden had dispensed of nearly 250 two-pound packages of sugar.

At 12 o'clock the Social Service League rooms were closed and it was announced that no more tickets would be given out until 4 o'clock. This was done to avoid an undue rush when the nail folks got out and also to give the overworked distributors a chance for a little respite. The committee had 2000 tickets handed and this system of distribution will be continued until the supply runs out.

Asked as to whether there was expectation of another supply coming, Mr. Marden said that an order had been made to have weekly shipments or at least a shipment once every two weeks. The public should not depend upon this system, however, because it is intended only where there are cases of emergency. The general public should continue to buy sugar through the regular channels.

A small percentage of the sugar was reserved for the drug stores of the city and this will be distributed under the direction of Frank Thompson. The Lowell Social Service League must be given a large share of appreciation for the timely distribution of the sweet element. This organization has taken the trouble to devise a system whereby the sugar can be distributed fairly and it is to be commended each case. The nurses of the Lowell guild have also helped in the work of investigation. The public safety committee, especially the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, has also been largely responsible for the opportune shipment to this city.

BELATED SUBSCRIPTIONS
TO RED TRIANGLE

Belated subscriptions are still coming in for the Red Triangle campaign but there has been no appreciable difference in the grand total of \$176,000. Chairman Otto Hockmeyer expressed this noon his determination to see the campaign through until the \$200,000 mark had been attained.

"Certain people in Lowell," said Mr. Hockmeyer, "a Sun representative in this regard, whose vision and views are hard to understand, have been questioning Lowell's quota. I think Lowell would be ashamed to be classed with some of the cities which have accepted a low quota. What shall Lowell's quota be, according to these questions, when the question of sugar and coal distribution in this city comes up? Lowell is the only city that can 'scry' or get along with a low quota. She should give and attain the quota assigned her."

THOMAS LIBEL SUIT
Continued

litical regime" which appeared in the paper. It was a hypothetical question and Justice King asked counsel if he meant it for a question or a statement. Mr. McFarland said he intended it as a question.

Continuing with his testimony, Mr. Thomas said "I didn't like to be called one of the most powerful office holders in Lowell. I do not like to have my name mentioned in newspapers and secure notoriety. I think that the statement 'where there is so much smoke there must be fire' was an insinuation and hurt my feelings. I also think that there was an insinuation in the paragraph which referred to the officials who had control of the

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AT SAVINGS OF 1-3 TO 1-2

One Table of

MUFFS



Large pillow shape mode.
Good quality. Brown
or black coney. \$6.98
value, \$3.97
for.....

One Table of
DRESSES

Black and white shepherd check materials, also green and brown stripes. \$1.98 and \$2.98 value, \$1.00
for.....

Two Big Lots of

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

All heavy weight winter cloths. Wool velours, meltons, zibelines and mixtures.

One Lot of
\$12.00 Coats
FOR

\$7.97



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COATS
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OPEN FRIDAY NIGHTS TILL 9.30

THANKSGIVING OVERCOAT
FEAST FOR YOU
Not a Single Good Style is Missing

We are prepared to show you more coats, better coats and a wider variety of coats than any other store in Lowell.

If you want to pick out your overcoat where the range for choice is unlimited—where you can find your exact size in the pattern that pleases you best and the model that suits you best—where all the finest overcoat fabrics and the latest overcoat styles are shown in countless numbers—where three of the foremost overcoat makers in the world are represented by their best productions—where cash buying and low rent result in a real saving to every customer—then you want to come to the Merrimack Clothing Co., for no other store in Lowell offers you all these advantages combined, nor any one of them in so great a degree.

Since you've been buying overcoats you've never seen such a wonderful stock of High Class Overcoats as we are prepared to show you this week—and we promise that every coat in our stock today is at least \$5.00 under present market price, and little saving of \$5.00 is worth your while to consider.

Overcoats

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FIVE PRIESTS ARE SENT TO NEW PARISHES

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Five changes have been ordered by His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell and will become effective Monday morning. The changes involve the transfer of two parish priests, the advancement of another curate to become an administrator and the shifting of two curates.

Rev. Fr. Francis Walsh, who for seven years has been the pastor of St. Agnes' church, Reading, has been transferred to become the pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Revere, where he will succeed the late Rev. James Lee.

Rev. Fr. Daniel F. Whalen has been transferred from the pastoral of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Groton, and will become the administrator of St. Agnes' parish in Reading.

Rev. Fr. John F. Kelleher, for many years an assistant at St. Anthony's church in Allston, has been advanced and transferred from that parish to become administrator of the Church of the Sacred Heart, Groton.

Rev. Fr. William J. O'Brien, an assistant at St. Mary's parish in Campello, has been appointed assistant to Rev. Fr. Patrick Higgins at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, South Braintree.

Rev. Fr. Charles F. Blanchard, who has been the assistant at the Church of St. Francis Assisi, will become an assistant to Rev. Fr. Hugh O'Donnell at St. Anthony's parish in Allston.

The five changes will go into effect Monday, so that the priests affected will participate in the services next Sunday in the parishes they are to leave. The official notice of these transfers will be made in the current issue of the Pilot, the diocesan official organ.

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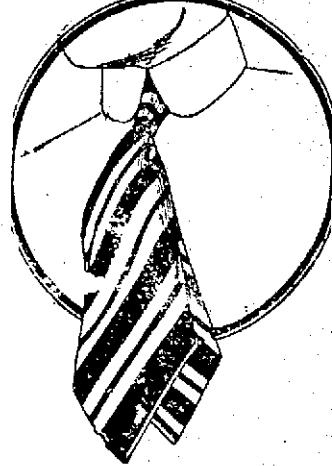
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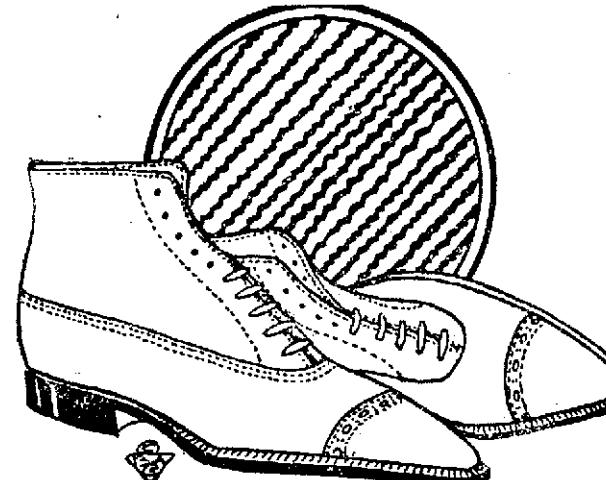


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THE WAR SITUATION

Premier George calls upon the United States for more troops. The troops are not ready. They cannot be rushed into action without proper training.

The British victory this week on the western front will help to lighten the pressure in Italy where the Teutons are endeavoring to strike a decisive blow.

The task of winning the war now depends almost entirely upon France, England and the United States. Italy's loss of men and guns has greatly reduced her power. But she will recover.

Russia may as well be counted out of the conflict.

The American fleet is doing good work in helping to stop the submarines, but we surmise that the slight loss inflicted of late by the submersibles in the western waters indicates that some of them may be either transferred to the Mediterranean or else to the coast of the United States. Time alone can tell, but we do not, for a moment, assume that they are beaten or even greatly reduced in their destructive power.

But they must be met and finally beaten. So with the conflict on land, the allies must unite their forces for one great final struggle for victory.

In this country, so far, we have buckled down to our new big job in fine style. We have raised unheard of sums of money. We have made over an old army and created new one. Already we are represented on the fighting line.

It is to be expected that America's entrance into the struggle will bring about a closer co-ordination of the allied driving power on all fronts. With the "Big Three"—France, England, America—and what they stand for fully recognized, difficulties in the way of adequate co-operation are wonderfully simplified.

Considering all of which, this is certainly no dark day for us, despite European news dispatches from the "edges of battle"—the Russian edge and the Italian edge.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM

In many parts of this country there is great need of new houses for the accommodation of the working people. Our industrial output in such cases is greatly hampered by lack of proper housing. Congestion in many cities is running high and its worst effects are being felt. In this state a good move has been made in the direction of better housing, but not on a scale to meet immediate needs. The Homestead commission has started to build houses in this city to be sold on easy terms to working people. It is to be hoped the houses will be so well built as to invite purchasers. Otherwise, the venture would be a failure. Millions of dollars might well be invested in this project with a certainty of excellent returns.

The housing committee of the council of national defense may undertake the erection of dwellings for workmen on government jobs who find it difficult to rent suitable tenements. In this move, probably, lies the best means of escaping the numerous evils of congestion, unsanitary conditions, low vitality and epidemics.

PRIMARY RESULTS

Often it happens that candidates who themselves have no chance of success are able to draw enough votes from other candidates to cause the defeat of the latter. This has been the case in the primaries just held for the nomination of candidates for municipal offices. The result, however, must be accepted as reflecting the will of the majority. The final sifting will come on election day for mayor, two commissioners and two members of the school board.

The peculiar working of our city charter is again illustrated in the small number from which the voters must finally select. It now devolves upon the electorate to choose from the nominees the men best qualified to serve the city in the offices to be filled.

RESTRICTING ALIEN ENEMIES

President Wilson has ordered more rigorous measures to keep the bomb plotters and other alien enemies away from docks and waterfronts. Had he done this sooner, he might have prevented several costly explosions. Supplementary to this move, he might have ordered the discharge of all alien enemies from factories in which they are employed on munitions or supplies for the army. Some of the aliens are taking the oath of allegiance. That should give them exemption from the restrictions imposed upon those who fail to show their loyalty to the American government. The president's order, however, will not stop their hostile activity. It will be necessary to use a large internment camp with frequent calls for the firing squad, if these alien outrages continue.

QUALITIES OF PREMIERSHIP

Feeling all the apathy of premiership rising in him, Lenin wrote out his personal check for 50 millions and went down to the Petrograd banks to get it cashed, which was natural

Sunday John turned up with "I done it." "That's nice," said teacher. "What did you do?" "I went to see Aunt Lucy, and she was happy when I left."

The Song Scarf

Joseph H. Choate said at a luncheon in New York: "Now the Germans talk about protection, arbitration, freezing the seas and championing international law. It sounds so ridiculous that it reminds me of the trump."

"Lady," said a tramp to a farmer's wife, "could you oblige me with the loan of a cake of soap?" "Soap?" she said. "Do you mean to 'clean' me?" said the tramp. "My partner's gone," hiccupped he, "and I want to scare him."

The "Postage Due" Problem

The annoyance of paying the "one cent due" on letters inadequately stamped on account of the war tax, is not without its humorous side. A credit man with one of the cotton goods converting houses, whose personal name is making a hole in his drawl on pronouns, was about to draw the line on the flood of advertisements, campaign literature, etc., received the extra one cent postage. The first letter he declined to refuse acceptance or caused him to hesitate, and he finally paid the penny, with a grumble.

Who's letter contained a large check for an amount the credit man had been trying unsuccessfully to collect for two years?—New York Sun.

Just a Week Too Soon

A theatre party consisting of three Hingham young men got their dates mixed a week ago last Saturday. Entering a Boston playhouse they were easily ushered into three orchestra boxes, where they prepared themselves to witness one of the season's comic opera hits. They had no more than cracked their bats under the seats when three other claimants of the same seats appeared. "Let's see the stubs of those tickets," spoke up the usher. A smile came over that public servant's countenance as he gently broke the news that the three were before the date "Saturday, Nov. 17." The young men took on the sequel that a morning picture house acted as soothing syrup to the three Hingham citizens, the rest of the evening.

No Sugar, No Sweetheart

She was mean to take advantage of him, he shows just how serious this sugar shortage is. A young man who has been calling out young women over in Rockland, and who always brought a box of sweets with him, was called on the phone by the maiden Saturday evening. He was told that he need not bring any chocolates Sunday evening but could get a pound of sugar instead. The young man thought she was fooling him, but meant it," said the girl. "We're all out of sugar down here, and if you really care to come, don't forget the sugar." The young man ran around to every store in the hill, but could not get a bit anywhere. Then he went to the neighbors, but they were sweeties, and the young man was the young man. His name was John. Saturday evening in three years. He feels so badly over the affair that at this writing, according to the Independent, he is eligible for some of that sugar that Fred Ellis is holding for sickness. The boy will have to land a pound for next Sunday evening or find a new girl. The chances are the latter will be the easier.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Weaker Sex

Is that portion
Of the human race
Who goes downtown
In zero weather
In a half-nasted lace waist
And punts
To buy a muffler
And woolen socks
For her husband
So he can go to work.
—From the Arkansas Gazette.

"Picking Stone" in Vermont

There's a thing quite so born and lone
In rural life as picking stone; lone
It holds the rascals "round the farm
For making furrow boys "darn" farm;
It's sent more help off "down below"
Than milking, chores or shoveling
snow;
It's made more hired men decamp
Than too much souse or too much
susp;
No sadder stunt was ever known
Around the farm than "picking stone."

Each year when we began to cart
The grain, a sickness hit my heart;
I knew that through them fields I'd go
Again in 'bout a week or so;
I therefore rubbed far and near

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To see if "stone" were thick that year; I tried the stubble with my shoe.

To see if it would puncture through O; I can always spare a moan. When I remember "picking stone."

Anon, some hot September day, When puppies felt too warm to play. And geese was too hot up to hiss. I'd get directions 'bout like this:

"This afternoon I 'spect to 'tend That auction down at Greensboro Band;

You best put on your old brogans And have dinner lay your plans. When I am away with Neighbor Sloan, To try your hand at "picking stone."

And so I tried—both hands I tried, Both feet and every part beside; I pawed and clawed and poked and kicked.

And toed and heeled and purled and

Each hand a bar, each foot a skid, I tried like gamblers on a "Hi." The puffs filled my eyes with smoke.

My fingers bled, my back was broke,

The thistles scratched my crazy bone—

I wished that I could turn to "stone."

My face was camouflaged with dirt, But still 'twas white than my shirt; Each time I kicked a cobble free

About a hundred bugs I'd see.

About a hundred kinds of wigs and worms

And microbe spawn and cocoon germs;

I'd heave the cobble on the pile

As though I'd 'scaped from something

Alas! the thoughts have never flown That's given in me when "picking stone."

But what such farming had to do

With getting rich I never knew;

A funny crop—the more the yield.

The less the listers taxed your field;

The more you raised, 'twas strange to

say.

The less you had to eat or sell;

I made my farming so weak

That off I went to study Greek.

And back I've come to make it known

That Adam's curse is "picking stone."

—Daniel L. Cady in Burlington Free Press.

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 23.—A charter was granted to the International Machine company of Lowell yesterday by the state commissioner of corporations. The company, capitalized at \$36,000, is authorized to deal in patent rights and to manufacture all kinds of machines.

Ira Harris of 62 Lincoln street, Lowell, who owns \$15,000 worth of stock, is treasurer of the corporation; Alice E. Erickson of 655 Chelmsford street, Lowell, is clerk, and owns a similar amount of stock, and Weston Kitteridge of Brookline, president of the corporation, has \$6000 worth of stock.

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

ARREST THREE GERMANS
IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Three Germans, whose travels and plentiful money supplies have aroused the suspicion of federal officials, were arrested yesterday and their information for the period of the war was recommended to Washington by United States Marshal Mitchell. The men are Huns, Miller, Enrich Kox and Alfred Wittig.

Wittig conducts a large parlor

house, and has a department of just

thieves, but during the last few weeks following his journeying in the middle west he told the federal authorities that he went west to get married. His young bride was at the United States marshal's office today while her husband was being questioned. The other men in custody are cooks. Federal agents say they believe all have been connected with German propaganda.

FOR SOLDIERS' WAR FUND

As a whist party for the benefit of the soldiers' war fund was held by the Young Women's Hebrew association in Odd Fellows hall in Middlesex street last night. Thirty-five tables were occupied and some high scores were made. During the latter part of the evening there was singing by Miss May Levine and Anthony Swartz. After prizes had been awarded refreshments were served. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of the president of the association, Mrs. Isidore Green, Mrs. Pauline Strauss, Mrs. Samuel Ketzner and Misses Fannie Wolfman and Sophie Wolfman.

MOULDERS ON STRIKE

As a result of a strike which went

ITALIAN AIRMAN KILLED
IN THRILLING BATTLE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Nov. 23.—Lt.

Resnati, Italian aviator, stationed at Langley field, has received a cablegram announcing the death of his 20-year-old brother, Michael, in a thrilling aerial battle with an American plane which is pushing into Italy. Michael Resnati had destroyed several Aus-

tro-German planes. His two sisters are Red Cross nurses, his father has gone to the front with the Italian medical corps and his mother is nursing in the Italian hospitals.

DEGREES AT TURCH

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 23.—It was announced today that the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology voted at its last meeting to recommend for degrees juniors who took special courses last summer and who leave the institute not earlier than Jan. 1 next. This action will permit

by no sophistry to be regarded as consistent with the principles of neutrality.

"From the beginning," says the Post, "the Vatican has leaned to Austria's side and has furiously but actively espoused the Austrian cause."

EX-MAYOR BRADFORD DEAD

BROCKTON, Nov. 23.—Ex-Mayor Frederick O. Bradford died last night at his home, 10 Ellsworth street, after an illness of about a year, aged 55. He was a native of Plymouth and a former foreman for the W. L. Douglas Shoe company. He was elected mayor in 1905 and served one year, declining to seek re-election.

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TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Fuel Administrator Gardell today requested the priority board to revoke, effective after Nov. 30, the order requiring all coal shipments from middle western fields to go through to the lakes for trans-shipment to the northwest. The purpose is to divert the coal to relieve acute shortages in the middle west and New England.

DEATHS

BURNS—Catherine Burns died last night at the home of her son 295 River Street, Cambridge, Mass. She is survived by two sons, James, of Cambridge, and John, of North Andover, one sister, Mrs. Kenney of Grand street, Lowell, and one brother, James Lyons of Saco, Maine. The body was removed to the funeral parlor of Undertakers McDonald.

CONDENNY PROFESSOR

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Nov. 23.—Members of the faculty of the University of Virginia presented a signed communication to President Coolidge today, recommending that Prof. Lenard Whipple, director of the school of journalism be notified that they considered such teachings as expressed by him in a recent speech disloyal and deserving of condemnation by all patriotic citizens.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 23.—Wire service was interrupted in many sections of northern Vermont today by a heavy snow storm. Rural communities reported a fall of 12 inches.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Miss Alma Plouffe who is soon to become the bride of Mr. Joseph M. Riley, foreman of the packing department of the Columbia Textile Co., was pleasantly surprised last evening in the banquet hall of the Richardson hotel when a number of her girl friends gathered and presented her a beautiful electric lamp. Although very much taken by surprise, Miss Plouffe was modestly shy and thanked her friends for their gift. The hall had been especially decorated for the occasion and this added much to the pleasure of the affair. In the course of the evening a musical program was carried out and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Riley and Miss Leoda Plouffe assisting. The party ended with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and everyone wishing Miss Plouffe the greatest of happiness in her married life.

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M. VIK, NORWEGIAN FOOD MINISTER RESIGNS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—M. Vik, the Norwegian food minister, has resigned, according to a despatch received here from Christiania.

The Norwegian parliament Thursday defeated a resolution designed to force the resignation of the cabinet. During the debate on the measure dissatisfaction was expressed with Minister Vik for his manner of handling the food question.

SCORES OF CARS OF FOOD SIDETRACKED

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 23.—The Ohio food administration today began an investigation to find out who is responsible for the side-tracking and neglect of scores of cars of perishable foodstuff and to have immediate action taken to clear tracks, free cars and get the food where it will not freeze and be wasted.

GERMANS TATTOO WAR PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—A German plan for the identification of prisoners of war by tattooing the hands came to light yesterday when Elias Laihonen, a Russian Finn, 19 years old, applied to have his passport issued, as he desires to go back to Finland. A customs officer noted on the back of Laihonen's right hand, in a border, the legend in blue ink: Kr. Gef. 1914. The abbreviations, he said, meant in German "war prisoner." Laihonen said he had sailed from a port in Finland aboard a Russian brigantine laden with lumber and bound for Kiel and arrived there the day after war had been declared. He and his shipmates, sixteen in all, were arrested and sent to a prison camp, where he spent five months cutting wood.

At the end of the first month one of the prisoners escaped and the Germans started tattooing all in the camp. Later Laihonen was released.

PERSHING SUGGESTED BYNG'S THRUST

From New York Sun.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The change of tactics which made possible the great thrust of the British troops in France, the most successful "push" since the war began, is understood to have been along lines outlined by Gen. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France. This was stated here yesterday by army officers who are familiar with the ideas Gen. Pershing expressed before leaving the United States. They even ventured the statement that the change in tactics was due to the counsel of the American commander. He was on the scene when the attack was made.

On account of the possibility of jealousy and to prevent feeling going abroad that the United States might be trying to take some of the credit from the British officers for the success of the drive, war department officials and army officers refuse to stand sponsor openly for any statement on the known ideas of Gen. Pershing.

Hitherto, throughout the war it has been the invariable practice of the French and British armies on the west front to indicate clearly when a "big push" was expected by a violent artillery preparation. On some occasions, this artillery preparation consisted of a violent bombardment

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been violated in that he was a civilian and therefore not amenable to court-martial. His sentence began Oct. 15.

TO STOP FOOD TIERS

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—All the railroads entering Chicago yesterday took action with R. L. Evans, representative of the state food administration to prevent holding of food supplies here for speculation.

Each road agreed to report each day all cars of vegetables and other food-stuffs delayed in the Chicago district three days or more. The food administration then will insist upon immediate movement.

The roads also made arrangements to salvage, through charitable organizations, food that is spoiling and thus prevent a repetition of the recent destruction of many carloads of potatoes that were slightly frozen.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE BOSTON LAWYERS

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Henry F. Hurlburt, chairman of the lawyers' professional committee, today filed charges with the Boston Bar Association against three Boston attorneys for alleged unprofessional conduct in attempting to obtain exemption for men ordered to report for military duty. The formal complaint, in which disbarment of the attorneys is asked, charged that they were false to their clients in advice given to aliens seeking exemption and that excessive fees were exacted. In one instance it is claimed, an attorney received \$100 for drawing up an affidavit.

LOWER INSURANCE RATES ON SHIPS PASSING THROUGH SUB- MARINE ZONE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction of ships tonnage during the European winter months, the United States court ruled a writ of habeas corpus on Gerlach's representation that his constitutional rights have

been violated in that he was a civilian and therefore not amenable to court-martial. His sentence began Oct. 15.

OFFICER OF TRANSPORT SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Five years at hard labor in the army disciplinary barracks at Governor's Island, was the sentence of a court martial in the case of Charles E. Gerlach of Brooklyn, second officer of an army transport, because he refused to serve as a lookout for submarines and torpedoes while his ship was in the European winter months. The court known to say when Judge Hand of the United States district court granted a writ of habeas corpus on Gerlach's representation that his constitutional rights have

been violated in that he was a civilian and therefore not amenable to court-martial. His sentence began Oct. 15.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—On account of the reduction of ships tonnage during the past few weeks the war risk bureau today lowered the insurance rates on vessels passing through the submarine zone from 6 to 4 per cent.

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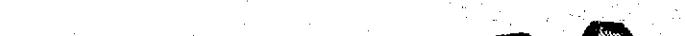
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BYNG PROMOTED TO RANK OF GENERAL

SECOND MEETING OF CLUBS IN CARD, BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNAMENT

A card, billiard and pool tournament is being staged between the Bunting club members and the members of the Citizen-American club and the second meeting of the tournament was held last evening by a plurality of 77 points. In the first meeting held at the Bunting club a week ago the Citizen-Americans came out with 106 points. The final meet will be held on Tuesday evening at the Bunting club.

Last evening's scores follow:

	Citizens	Americans
Pitch	85	133
Billiards	400	213
Wrist	118	118
Cribbage	548	79
Pool	116	208
Totals	1563	1484

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BRAZIL BARES U-BOAT PLOT

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 23.—A resident of Rio Janeiro, well known in Brazilian society, has been arrested for photographing sections of the coast, especially the German colonies.

A search of his house revealed extensive plans for the operation and subsistence of submarines in Brazilian waters.

The authorities are of the opinion that it is the intention to operate German submarines along the Brazilian coast, if indeed they have not already arrived.

As a result all navigation lights along the Brazilian coast have been shut off and vessels are navigating without lights of any kind.

Fishermen and passengers on coastwise vessels report having seen a submarine near Rio Grande de Sul, and Brazilian officials have been seeking the crew and passengers of a vessel which arrived here recently, reported having sighted a Spanish sailing vessel of the island of Arvoredo. The belief was held that this vessel was one of several convoys of submarines.

Significant of the insecure situation in southern Brazil is the fact that the postal authorities refuse to permit any night trains to carry mails, which are unguarded every evening to await the morning train.

The soldiers have aided in the reconstruction of bridges which were destroyed after the recent strike. Every bridge is now the site of an army camp.

EDITOR O'LEARY OF "THE BULL" INDICTED

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society and editor of "The Bull," a publication recently barred from the mails, was today indicted on the charge of violating the espionage act and the postal laws.

The Bull Publishing Co., Inc., and S. Adolph Stern and Luther S. Bedford, connected with the company, also were indicted on the same charges.

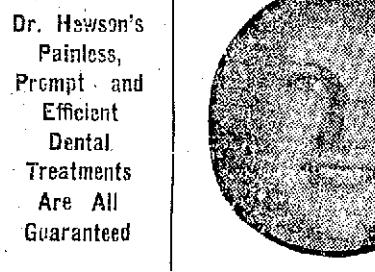
The indictments were returned in the United States district court.

O'Leary and Stern later appeared before Federal Judge Manton and pleaded guilty. O'Leary's bail was fixed at \$2500 and Stern's at \$5000. Stern is business manager of Bull.

GERMAN PAPERS NON-COMMITAL ON RUSSIAN PEACE PROPOSAL

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—The German newspapers as a rule discuss the Bolshevik peace proposal non-committal.

The Berlin Post says that if a tangible movement for an armistice has materialized the army command will be confronted with the necessity of making the most far-reaching decisions.

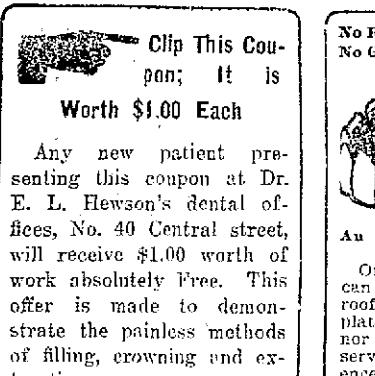


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DETAILS OF BIG BRITISH VICTORY

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The success of the British arms in the Cambrai sector has continued to grow steadily and Field Marshal Haig's troops in a little more than two days' fighting have over-ran an area equal in size to that won by the Germans during the first fifteen days of their spectacular drive on Verdun. British cavalry, tanks and infantry today were battling their way forward along a line which at many points west and southwest of Cambrai was less than three miles from that important town. The advance also was spreading northward in the region of Bucocourt and the salient toward Cambrai was being widened. The to-

tal of prisoners captured must approach the 9000 mark.

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND BATTLE

At last the British and Germans are at grips on comparatively open ground and some of the fiercest hand to hand fighting of the war has been going on. The enemy troops were unprepared for the attack but they have been putting every ounce of their strength into an attempt to stem the rising tide.

Troops have been pulled away from other points and rushed to the Cambrai sector by the desperate Germans and so hard pressed were they for men that two companies of cripples and convalescents were recruited hastily at one camp and thrown into the line of battle. American Society of the Red Cross and American Society of these plucky objects are in British lines and are receiving medical treatment. One prisoner was in the last stages of tuberculosis and he had to be moved to prevent the disease from spreading to the others, who were in a condition of cruel exhaustion and virtually helpless from their valiant attempts to fight under the lash of their unrelenting officers.

Refugees Released to Advance

This has been a battle of strange

sights but no more striking spectacle has been witnessed than that of these people marching toward homes and comfort back of the British front. Through the gaps which the tanks had torn in the famous Hindenburg line, mothers yesterday and today were pushing baby carriages containing infants or trampling happily along with their babes clasped to their breasts. Beside them toddled other youngsters, many of them carrying their treasured dolls and not a few clinging determinedly to squirming puppies which they dared not trust to run on the ground. Old men and women were dragging away all the household effects, pack on pack, on push carts or carry on their backs.

For three years they had been in captivity and some of them in slavery. They had been subsisting on the bounty of the American relief committee which furnished them virtually the only food they obtained.

German Batteries Captured

Hard fighting has taken place today at Steven, a town northeast of Mansieres. The British were holding a bridge in front of this place and some troops had forced an entrance into the western part of the town. The Germans still were holding the eastern section. A German battery here which had been giving trouble was charged and captured by dismounted cavalrymen.

Over Bucocourt the British were in

possession of the entire underground fortification known as the Tunnel trench which had been famed for its supposed impregnability. At least five

determined counter attacks have been smothered in this region.

The last line of German defenses in the region of Cambrai have been broken and the British today were firmly established at many points in the Mansieres-Beaurois line south of Cambrai.

Details of Great Battle

It is now possible to give more details of Tuesday's battle. In the advance south of Cambrai the first hand fighting occurred at the first bridge on the Cambrai highway south of Mansieres. This wood finally was cleared of Germans, and the advance continued toward Mansieres. Some opposition was encountered, some of which was by the 10th, which had been over there, and the British had crossed the Lys-Sauer canal at a lock. The small German garrison fought bitterly to retain Mansieres. The whole place was underlined with dugouts in which the enemy was entrenched. Germans were forced to give up this place after a sanguinary struggle, although some of them were still holding out in the cellars today.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambrai, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1917, at 10 a. m. in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing the same once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of November in the year

one thousand nine hundred and seven.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

William D. Regan, Attorney.

223-30-ds.

LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the sale by foreclosure, under mortgage from Mary E. Sawyer to Lucy A. Donnett, advertised to take place on Saturday, Nov. 24, 1917, on premises at 42 Read street, Lowell, Mass., is postponed until Saturday, December 29, 1917. Sale to be at the same hour, and on the premises, as published.

LUCY A. DONNETT, 373 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23, 1917.

223-30-ds.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Mulcahy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Nelly O'Leary of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a bond on her bond.

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HELP WANTED

COTTON WEAVERS wanted; local job; good pay; no office fee. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

TWO SALESLADIES wanted at once; with good education, honest and polite; speak French; good wages. Apply Manager, The Royal Store, 373 Middlesex st.

MIDDLE AGED MAN wanted; good pay. Write F. J. Sun Office.

TWO-HORSE TEAMSTERS wanted; slight experience; charge for Kelly truck, union wages. Apply at once. 157 Faist st., E. A. Wilson Co.

FAIR STITCH OPERATORS on Puritan machine. Apply W. J. Harry Shoe Co., 50 Stockpole st.

CHILDREN wanted in stitching room, making children's, misses' and women's shoes, and girls to learn. Address F. J. Sun Office.

WORKMEN wanted in making room, on all parts of children's, misses' and women's shoes, and men to learn. Address F. J. Sun Office.

RELIABLE KITCHEN GIRL, and table girl wanted, at once, at 17 Elm st. No Billiards.

BOY wanted at M. J. Cain's Horse Shop.

FREE, HANSON GOLD FILLED neck chain and pendant. For selling 10 packages. Rock Candy Powder, 10c each. Write, F. J. Sun Office.

GOVERNMENT WAR POSITIONS open. Clerical work. Men, women, married, \$300 month, list free. Frankin Institute, Dept. 173 K, Rochester, N. Y.

TEAMSTERS and shovellers wanted; first class wages and steady work. Pay every night. If you need it, inquire Martin J. Quinn, 337 Gorham st.

TABLE GIRL wanted. Excellent pay. Apply 228 Appleton st.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR on installment goods wanted, experienced, good pay, permanent employment. Call at 178 Central st.

CIVIL SERVICE—Quick and thorough examination for all government examinations, railway mail and post offices at Washington, charges \$2. no extras. Why pay more? Federal Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

FLORIST

KENNY, FLORIST—Flowers that satisfy, for funerals, designs, decorations, etc. 31 Middle st. Tel. 5378.

GROCERIES

ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 152 Gorham st.

HATTERS

FUR CAPS RENOVATED—Have a deformed hat for a change? The change will do you good. Send building.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

JOHN A. OSGOOD, Merrimack, corr. Suffolk st. Appointments can be made by telephone. Tel. 5733.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, piano and organ tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

RESTAURANT

CHAMBERS RESTAURANT is the place where you can get the best of everything in cooking that will please you. Everything is neat and clean, and the food is the best. Do not wait for orders. If you have ever dined here you have missed the best restaurant in the city. Remember the place, 388 Middlesex st. Chambers Restaurant, near depot.

STOVE REPAIRS

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Gorham st., carries in stock, Uniflame, oil, gas, water fronts, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

TAXIDERMIST

TAXIDERMIST, E. Gordon, 30 years' experience. Does head work especially. Solicited. 97 Paige st.

SALVARSEN "606"

Given at Dr. Dugdale's Lowell office. BLOOD TESTS, LOCOMOTOR DISEASES AND SKIN DISEASES. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, neuritis, neurasthenia, sciatica, epilepsy, etc. CANCERS, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women. Hydrocele, varicose, stricture, piles, fistulas, ulcers, tumors and prostatic diseases. WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Address my practice of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Hours, Wednesday and Saturday 2-4, 7-8. Consultation. Examination. Advice FREE.

LOST AND FOUND

GENT'L'S ILLINOIS GOLD WATCH lost Wednesday, between Merrimack sq. and Clark st. Reward if returned to Room 218, Hildreth st.

MAN'S OPEN FACE GOLD WATCH lost, Feb. 10, 1916. Initials J. S. on watch. Reward. Telephone 4749-M or 246.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

4-ROOM COTTAGE for sale, located on Lincoln st., two minutes from Gorham and Chelmsford st. car line; large yard, newly shingled, painted; never flooded; new plumbing; bath and water closets; central heat; 3100 sq. feet; \$1500. A bargain; \$900 down, the balance as rent; buy it at once. Paul A. Bogosian, 286 Mt. Vernon st.

GOOD FORD MOTOR for sale; just overhauled. Inquire 129 Fletcher st.

NO. 7 KITCHEN RANGE for sale. Call after 8 o'clock at 62 Bartlett st.

HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM for sale; good as new. 32 Wamesit st.

THE WHITE CHESTER PIGS for sale; price low for 10 or more. Tyreboro, car, second house beyond first gate limit. H. F. Cady.

PLATTBURGERS TO SEE SERVICE AT ONCE

WASHINGON, Nov. 23.—Graduates of the second officers' training camps, which close next Tuesday, will be commissioned in three classes for immediate active service under orders made public yesterday by the war department.

Men in list "A" are to fill existing vacancies in the National army or to be attached to Regular army organizations for duty. They will be given leave until Dec. 16, when they will proceed to their posts.

Those on list "B" are recommended to be commissioned eventually as provisional second lieutenants in the Regular army. At the close of camp they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Regular army or to commissions for duty. They will be commissioned in the Regular army as vacancies occur.

List "C" includes all other men from the camp who are recommended for commissions. They will be commissioned in the Regular army as vacancies occur.

Alfred C. Johnson, 40 Robert street, where a wedding supper was served to immediate relatives and friends by Caterer Harvey. They were many present from out of town, among them being William and Bernard Smith of Whitinsville, 49 Robert street, where they will be home after Dec. 16.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Southside Indians accept the challenge of the Belvideres for Saturday at 3 o'clock on the South common.

SAM SCOTT RETIRING FROM RETAIL BUSINESS

After 20 years retailing I have decided to devote my entire time and attention to my wholesale business. Therefore I offer for sale my retail store at 206 Middlesex Street, the oldest and best retail cigar and tobacco store in Lowell. A good chance for somebody. See me at once if interested.

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4-ROOM HOUSE for sale. 150 Aiken ave.

COTTAGE HOUSE for sale, 7 rooms, hot air, gas. Apply 19 Boynton st.

4 TWO TENEMENT HOUSE, state roof, 1 two tenement house, 1 four tenement house, 1 barn and carriage house, 100 ft. of land, \$1500. For 10 years, paying 12% per cent. rent to put up two new houses for sale. For price and particulars inquire of H. D. Bowler, 214 Merrimack st., in Goo. E. Hutchins' Rubber Store.

4-PIECEMENT HOUSE on upper Gorham st. for sale. Tel. 2511.

COTTAGE HOUSE, barn, poultry house, 1 acre of land, for sale in Chelmsford. Price \$1200. D. F. Leary, Hillcrest Ridge.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE for sale, near Sacred Heart church; baths, hot and cold water; separate doors; state roof; price \$3500. D. F. Leary, Hillcrest Ridge.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM to let; steam heat, electric lights and other modern conveniences. 136 Smith st. Tel. 2278.

2-ROOM KITCHENETTE, to let; furnished; electric light, gas, heat, 3 minutes walk from square. Inquire at 143 Elm st.

GARAGE in Highlands, to let; electric light, etc. Inquire at 8 Fairfield st.

WANTED

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS with bath wanted near center of city, or in Gorham st. Address M. S. Sun Office.

WOMAN wants general housework. Inquire at 14 North st.

ART SQUARES or carpets, second hand; wanted; also places of straw-matting and two wardrobes, large or small. Send postal, F. 14, Sun Office.

WANTED

CHILDREN TO CARE FOR, comfortable house and large yard. Tel. 202-3644.

PAPER NOVELS, good books, Vico, Tolstoy and Columbia records wanted. Merrills, 277 Middlesex st.

